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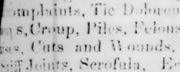

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I was taken with a violent palpitation, or rather fluttering of the heart, which continued several days; it seemed [illegible] though my heart had almost forgotten its office. The family became alarmed and procured a bottle of this valuable medicine, and before I had taken near one bottle of this valuable medicine, and before I had taken near one bottle of this TINCTURE OF HAMPTON'S I was entirely relieved.

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[illegible] thus particular, that others, under [illegible] circumstances, might be induced to [illegible] themselves of this remedy.

Yours with [illegible],

I do hereby certify [illegible] personally [illegible] and as well as the public generally [illegible] the above [illegible] to be correct.

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I am respectfully yours,
VERNON ESKRIDGE,
Chaplain U. S. N.

Portsmouth, Va., Aug. 18, 1852.

THE FEMALE SYSTEM.
LIVER COMPLAINT, DEBILITY.

Extract from James Harris, Esq's Letter, Alexandria, Va.

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Extract from a Letter from J. Grimes, Esq., Loudon county, Va.

"My wife has been for years afflicted with great weakness, pain in the breast, side and back; palpitation of the heart; feebleness of the nervous system; loss of appetite; complexion sallow; the sight of one eye almost gone, the other very weak. I am pleased to say, Hampton's Tincture has restored her to perfect health. Her eyes are as good now as ever they were.

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April 17, 1855.

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E. City, Dec. 23, 1856.

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W. GEORGE GRANBERY,
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☞ We are agents for the 'American Farmer,' published in Baltimore, and will receive subscribers to that valuable Agricultural Journal, issued monthly, at ONE DOLLAR per annum.

BORUM & McLEAN,
Manufacturers and Dealers,
No. 11 Widewater Street,
aug 20 Norfolk, Va

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA.
Gates County.
Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, May Term, 1857.

J. W. Roberts, Adm'r of John Hyatt, dec'd. vs. J. P. Hyatt, Harvey Hyatt and others. } Petition to make real estate assets.

IT appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that William Lassiter and Armesia his wife, defendants in the above cause are non-residents of the State, it was ordered that publication be made for six successive weeks in the Democratic Pioneer for the said defendants to appear at the next Term of this Court to be held for the County of Gates, at the Court House in Gatesville on the 3d Monday of August next, to plead, answer or demur to said petition or it will be taken pro confesso as to them and heard ex parte.

Witness, HENRY L. EURE, Clerk of said Court at office in Gatesville, the 3d Monday of May, A. D. 1857

HENRY L. *EURE*, Clk.
July 14, 1857—4w

NORTH CAROLINA INTISTUTION FOR THE DEAF AND DUMB AND THE BLIND, Raleigh, N. C.—Session of 1857-'58.

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WM. D. COOKE, Principal.
Raleigh, N. C.
July, 14 1857.—50—4w.

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POETRY.

FOUR SEASONS.

Parcus Deorum culture, et unfrequens,
Insanientis dum sapantiæ
Consultus erro; nunc retrorsum
Vela dare, atque iterare cursus
Cogor relictos.—*Horace.*

When Life was springing our wants were small,
The present hour the future scorning—
A beauteous partner at a ball,
A place among her thoughts next morning;
No fears had we that she could lose
The varied charms our fancy lent her,
Terpsichore was then our muse,
And Mr. Thomas Moore our Mentor.

Time passed till, though our wants were few,
Hopes rose, but 'twas not hard to span 'em—
An opera box, *vaille* gloves, a new
Rig out, or ten pounds more per annum:
When deeper aspirations came,
We called in aid—Imagination,
And drew on Fancy for our Fame;
And for our Love—upon Flirtation.

Grown more sagacious, by-and-by,
The wants and hopes of Life advancing,
We learned to spell Love with an *i*
And dining took the *pas* of dancing;
We smiled at Fancy; pitied youth;
In power began Life's aims to centre:
Demurred at Faith; and doubted Truth;
Till self became both Muse and Mentor.

Another season served to prove
Our false appraisment of Life's treasurer;
We found in Trust, and Truth, and Love,
The very corner stones of Pleasure;
That youth of heart showed age of head:
That gaining was less sweet that giving;
That we might live and yet be dead
To all the real joys of living.

Our dreams how shadowy and vain
We've found; and turn back truer hearted,
With humbler quest to seek again
The simple Faith in which we started;
And deeper read in Wisdom's page,
Know now how we have been beguiled,
who'd
Suppose the objects that engage
The hopes of youth—the aims of age,
Should find their end in second childhood

MISCELLANEOUS.

[From Putnam's Magazine.]

AN IRISH HIGHWAYMAN.

Doctor W——, the Bishop of Cashel, having occasion to visit Dublin, accompanied by his wife and daughter, determined to perform the journey by easy stages, in his own carriage, and with his own sleek and well-fed horses, instead of trusting his bones to the unbroken *garrons* used for drawing these crazy vehicles.

One part of his route was through a wild and mountainous district; and the bishop, being a very humane man, and considerate of his cattle, made a point of quitting his carriage at the foot of every hill and walking to the top. On one of these occasions he had loitered to look at the extensive prospects, indulging in a reverie upon its sterile appearance, and the change that agriculture might produce, and in so doing suffered his family and servants to be considerably in advance; perceiving this he hastened to make up for lost time, and was stepping out with his best speed when a fellow leaped from behind a heap of loose stones, and accompanying the flourish of a huge club with a demoniac yell, demanded 'Money!' with a ferocity of tone and manner perfectly appalling.

The bishop gave the robber all the silver he had loose in his pocket, hoping that it would satisfy him; but he was mistaken, for no sooner had the ruffian stowed it away in a capacious rent in his tattered garment, than with another whirl of his bludgeon, and an awful oath, he exclaimed—

'And is it with the likes of this I'm after letting you off? a few paltry tinpennies! It's the gould I'll have or spatter your brains. Arrah, don't stand shivering and shaking there, like a Quaker in the ague, but lug out your purse, you devil, immediately, or I'll beat you as blue as a whetstone.'

His lordship most reluctantly yielded his well-filled purse, saying in tremulous accents: 'My good fellow, there it is, don't I use me—I've given you all, pray let me depart.

'Fair and softly, if you plase; as sure as I'm *not* a good fellow, I haven't done with you yet. I must search for your notecase, for I'll engage you have a few bits of paper payable at the bank; so hand it over, or you'll sup sorrow to-night.'

It was given up; a glance at the road showed that all hope of assistance from his servants was unavailing, the carriage had disappeared, but the bishop made an instinctive movement, as though anxious to escape from further pillage.

'Wait a while, or may be I shall get angry with you; hand over your watch and sales, and then you may trudge.'

Now it happened that the divine felt a particular regard for his watch—not so much from its being of considerable value, but because it had been presented to him by his first patron—and he ventured to expostulate.

'Surely you have taken enough; leave me my watch, and I'll forgive all you have done.'

'Who ax'd your forgiveness, you ould varmint? Would you trifle with my good-nature? Don't force me to do anything I'd be sorry for—but, without any more bother, just give me the watch, or by all that's holy—'

And he jerked the bludgeon from his right hand to his left, spat in the horney palm of the former, and re-grasped the formidable weapon as though seriously bent on bringing it into operation; this action was not unheeded by his victim—he drew forth the golden time-piece, and with a heavy sigh handed it to his spoiler, who, rolling the chain and seals round it, found some wider aperture in his apparel into which he crammed it; and giving himself a shake to ascertain that it had found, by its own gravity, a place of safety, he said—

'And now be off with you, and thank the blissed saints that you have me without a scratch on your skin, or the value of your little finger hurt.'

It needed no persuasion to induce the bishop to turn his back upon the despoiler of his worldly goods, and having no weight to carry he set off at what equestrians term 'a hand canter;' scarcely, however, had he reached the middle of the precipitous road, when he perceived his persecutor running after him. He endeavored to redouble his speed. Alas! what chance had he in a race with one whose muscles were as strong and elastic as highly-tempered steel?

'Stop, you nimble-footed thief of the world!' roared the robber—'stop, I tell you! I've a parting word with you yet.'

The exhausted and defenceless clergyman, finding it impossible to continue his flight suddenly came to a stand-still. The fellow approached, and his face, instead of its former ferocity, was lit up with a whimsical roguishness of expression, as he said—'And is it likely I'd let you off with a better coat on your back than my own? and will I be after losing the chance of that elegant hat and wig? Off with them this moment, and then you'll be quit o' me.'

The footpad quickly divested the bishop of his single-breasted coat—laid violent hands upon the clerical hat and full-bottomed wig—put them on his own person, and then insisted on seeing his late apparel used in their stead; and with a loud laugh ran off, as though his last feat had been the most meritorious of his life.

Thankful with having escaped with unbroken bones, his lordship was not long in overtaking his carriage; the servants could not repress their laughter at seeing their master in such strange and motley attire; but there was in his face such evidence of terror and suffering that they speedily checked their risible inclinations, particularly when they learnt by a few brief words the danger he had undergone. 'My dear W——,' exclaimed his affectionate wife, after listening to the account of perils to which her husband had been exposed, 'for heaven's sake take off that filthy jacket, and throw it out of the window. You can put my warm cloak over your shoulders till we reach the next stage, and then you will be able to purchase some habit better suited to your station and calling.'

'That is more easily said than done, my love,' he replied; 'I have lost all my money I possessed; not a single guinea is left me to pay our expenses to-night. My watch, too, that I so dearly prized! Miserable man that I am!'

'Never mind your watch, or any thing else, just now—only pull off that mass of filth, I implore you; who knows what horrid contagion we may all catch if you persist in wearing it?'

'Take it off, dear papa,' observed the daughter, 'but don't throw it away; it may lead to the detection of the wretch who robbed you.'

The obnoxious garment was removed; the young lady was about to place it under the seat, when she heard a jingling noise that attracted her attention and, on examination, found secreted, in various parts of the coat, not only the watch, pocket-book, purse, and silver, of which her father had been deprived, but a yellow canvass bag, such as is used by farmers, containing about thirty guineas.

The surprise and joy of all parties may be imagined; they reached the inn where they proposed stopping for the night, and as the portmanteaus had escaped the dangers of the road, the bishop was speedily able to attire himself canonically. Before the party retired for rest, intelligence arrived that the highwayman had been taken, after a desperate resistance—the notice of the police being attracted by the singular appearance of a man of his station supporting a new black coat, and covering his shaggy, carroty locks with the well-powdered and orthodox peruke of the right reverend the Bishop of Cashel.

THE HANDSOME SOUL.

One day last winter, a little boy from the south was on a visit to that city, was taking his first lesson in the art of sliding down hill, when he suddenly found his feet in rather close contact with a ladie's rich silk dress. Surprised, mortified and confused, he sprang from his sled, and, cap in hand, commenced an earnest apology:

'I beg your pardon, ma'am; I am very sorry.'

'Never mind,' exclaimed the lady, 'there is no great harm done, and you feel worse about it than I do.'

'But dear madame,' said the boy, as his eyes filled with tears, 'your dress is ruined. I thought that you mould be very angry for behaving so careless.'

'Oh no,' replied the lady, 'better have a soiled dress than a ruffled temper.'

'O, isn't she a beauty!' exclaimed the lad, as the lady passed on.

'Who?' returned his comrades 'if you call her a beauty, you shan't choose for me Why, she is more than thirty years old, and her face is yellow and wrinkley.'

'I don't care if her face is wrinkled,' replied the little hero, '*her soul is handsome anyhow.*

A shout of laughter followed from which he was glad to escape. Relating the incident to his mother, he remarked:

'O, mother, that lady did me good. I shall never forget it; and when I am tempted to indulge my angry passions, I will think of what she said—'*Better have a soiled dress than a ruffled temper.*

☞ The pony which Queen Victoria gave to Tom Thumb, the smallest pony in the world, died at New Bedford, Massachusetts, on Tuesday. The skin is to be stuffed.

HOW SWEET 'TIS TO RETURN.

BY SAMUEL LOVER.

How sweet 'tis to return
Where once we've happy been,
Though paler now life's lamp may burn
And years have rolled [illegible] between.

And if those eyes beam welcome yet
That wept our parting then,
O, to the smiles of friends thus met
We live whole years again!

They tell us of a fount that flow'd
In happier days of yore,
Whose waters bright fresh youth bestowed;
Alas the fount's no more!

But smiling joan'ry still appears,
Presents her cup, and when
We sip the sweets of vanish'd years
We live those years again.

AN OLD ADVERTISEMENT—FRANKLIN'S BREECHES STOLEN.

From the Pennsylvania Gazett of Feb. 22, 1738.

STOLEN.—On the 15th inst., by one William Lloyd, out of the house of Benj. Franklin, an half worn Sagathe coat, lin'd with silk, four fine homespun shirts, and one Holland Shirt ruffled at the hands and bosom, a pair of black broad cloth breeches, new seated and lined with leather, two pair of good worsted stockings, one of a dark color and the other of a light blue, a course cambric handkerchief marked with an F. in red silk, a new pair Calf skin shoes, a boy's new castor hat, and sundry other things.

N. B. The said Lloyd pretends to understand Latin and Greek, and has been a schoolmaster; he is an Irishman, about 20 years of age, tall and slim; had on a light-colored great coat, and jacket, a pair of black silk [illegible] an old felt hat, too little for him, a wound on the side of the crown with white thread, and an old dark coloured wig; but may perhaps wear some of the stolen clothes above mentioned.

Whoever secures the thief so that he may be brought to justice, shall have thirty shillings reward and charges paid by

BENJ. FRANKLIN.

Philadelphia, Feb. 22, 1738-9

MRS. CUNNINGHAM.—The case of this woman has not only become disgusting for what is in *itself*, but on account of its recent accompaniments. The course of the physician and district attorney cannot be defended upon any principles recognized by Christianity. According to their own statements, they become the *leaders* and abettors to the crime. They find a miserable and broken-down woman manifesting a disposition to commit crime, and, without waiting to see whether she has sufficient ingenuity or courage to reduce her motives to action, they seek her wishes, encourage their bent, volunteer their plans, and help her to execute them! If they had silently and inactively watched her movements—with no word of advice or warning—it would have been a course of *more* than questionable morality. But to deceive a poor, wretched, friendless and by pretended co-operation, too revolting to be publicly noticed—and to hurry her into the sink of infamy by the influence of their ingenious cunning—to say the least applies not only a fundamental want of judgement, but of moral decency. If entirely successful, *even against* Mrs. Cunningham, it does not prove her to be a murderess. Besides, no court would dare to say that to a *positive certainty* she, herself, unaided and alone, would have matured any such plan or would have found a sufficient number of degraded beings to aid her in the execution of it so monstrous and so difficult.—*Boston Post.*

THE GREEK SLAVE IN ROXBURY CHURCH.

An eager pastor of one of the churches of Roxbury caught the paragraph from the daily press, that a beautiful female slave had been publicly sold for the enormous sum of six thousand dollars, not knowing that the paragraph alluded to the display of the correct taste of the American people in paying a fair price for the great work of art by Powers. This was tempting food for that hungry class who permit every thing else to run to waste, while incontinently harping upon the wrongs of slavery—harping that does no good to the slave, and an enormous public much wrong. The figurative language of the paragraph was so construed, by the pastor of the Mt. Pleasant Church, as to transform the cold marble into a beautiful and realmestizo of the south, who by her beauty of figure and face commanded the high price, 'to be sold away,' as he said, 'to gratify the lust of a vile and licentious generation.' A portion of the congregation more enlightened than the pastor, saw the lack of information which coupled with the eager aspirations of preacher, was used to stir up the favorite topic. The few smooth face showed at once who did not take the papers; and so they added another horrid illustration of American slavery to their already extended list, while the larger portion found it extremely difficult to keep their visibilities in check. W. S

FREE LOVEISM IN OHIO.—Free loveism has broken out in Ohio, which, next to Massachusetts, exhibits the largest amount of mental derangement in the population. At a recent convention in Ravenna, one lady delegate said although she had one husband in Cleveland, she considered herself married to the whole human race.—'All men were her husbands, and she had an undying love for them.' She said also, 'what business is it to the world whether one man is the father of my children or ten men are? I have the right to say who shall be the father of my offspring.' This universal affection creed is crossed with spiritualism and a very strong trace of religious infidelity. Whether the three will become incorporated into a new religion is yet a subject of doubt, though there are strong leanings that way.

WHO FIRE DAT GUN?—During a late thunder storm at Greenville, S. C., the lightning struck a mill, knocking over two negroes who were at work in it. As soon as they regained their feet, the first exclamation of one of them in great surprise, was, Who fire dat gun?'

☞ 'Is molasses good for a cough?' inquired Jones, who had taken a slight cold, and was barking with considerable energy. 'It ought to be,' said Brown, 'it is sold for examination!'

POWER OF THE PRESS IN CHINA.

Dr. David Bethune M'Cartee, a great grand son of the late Isabella Graham, has labored many years in China, in connection with the Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions, and having made it his first object to master the difficult language, mingling much with the people as a physician, he is well qualified to state facts to the influence of the press 'among the three hundred and sixty millions of that ancient and mighty land.'

The Chinese, he says, are the oldest tract distributors in the world. They have been distributing tracts for centuries upon centuries. Their tracts are to be met with in every part of the country, and in every form, from that of the sheet tract placarded upon the walls, or at the corners of the streets, to the carefully printed volume illustrated with commentary and plates in the highest styles of Chinese art. Often have I seen on entering one of their shops, a pile of their tracts laying upon a table in a conspicious position, and 'Please take one' written upon the label attached to them.

The present Emperor, Hien-fung, signalized his succession to the throne by the publication of a tract against depraved sects, numerous editions of which have been scattered broadcast throughout the land.

The famous Emperor, Khang-hi, wrote a tract, called the 'Holy Commands,' frequently styled by foreigners the 'Sacred Maxims,' which was republished, with a commentary, by his son and successor Young-ching. This is also distributed a all the examinations for literary degrees throughout the empire, and whenever a magistrate is recommended for promotion it is necessary to produce certificates from his immediate superiors, testifying that the said magistrate has on the first and fifteenth days of each month, read or caused to be read and explained to the people under his jurisdiction, a section selected from this tract, as directed by law.

Extracts and Illustrations from the 'Almanac of Peace,' and from a work on geography, by the Rev. R. Q Way, issued from the Presbyterian mission press at Ningpo, have been introduced into a new edition of a Chinese standard work, called 'Maps and Descriptions of Maritime Countries,' and proper credit given to the source from which they were derived.

The Chinese are great admirers of our wood cuts and engravings, particularly such as illustrate the manners and customs of the West. A shop was opened last year at Shanghai, as an experiment for the sale of Christian tracts and other publications; but it soon became necessary to close it, on account of the impossibility of supplying the demand, particularly for those with vignettes or other pictorial illustrations. If tracts, &c. were published in Chinese, illustrated with such pictures and cuts as appear in the publications of the American Tract Society, there is no doubt that a part at least of the expense might be defrayed by the proceeds of the sales.

The Chinese, therefore, are prepared to understand and to appreciate in some degree the good intentions of those who come among them distributing tracts, and the missionary with a bundle of tracts in his hand, can safely venture into places and among people where the life of an other foreigner would be in imminent peril.

It is but a few years since a party of young Englishmen was set upon and murdered by the inhabitants of a village a short distance from the city of Canton. Some time after this, Mr. Meadows who resided for many years at the above named city, in the capacity of interpreter in her Britannic Majesty's civil service, having learned with surprise that Dr. Bell was in the habit of visiting the neighboring villages with impunity, requested Dr. Bell to accompany him on one of his excursions.

The request was granted; but the doctor not only prohibited the Messrs. Meadows from carrying fire-arms, but even required them to leave behind their walking sticks, filling their pockets with tracts as their only admissible weapons. Upon landing from their boats at a village in the country, they were met by the villagers with violent, opprobrious, and threatening language, and showers of stones; but when Dr. Bell held up a handful of tracts and proclaimed the nature of his errand, the behavior of the villagers was instantly changed. The party was invited into the houses, refreshments were set before them, and they were treated with cordiality and respect.

Dr. D. B. M'Cartee is now in this city. He is the son of the Rev. Dr. M'Cartee, of New York, and grandson of the late David Bethune. Although yet a young man, about 37 years of age, he is the senior missionary of the Board in the Chinese mission. He returns to his field of labor some time during the Fall.—*New York World.*

A PORTRAIT.—John Wentwort, the Mayor of Chicago, is thus described by the Chicago correspondent of the Boston Journal: 'Did you ever see John Wentworth? No! Well, come with me to the street corner. Mark that lumbering looking man with light complection and good humored face, taking short strides this way. He stands six feet five in his stockings.—Old straw hat turned down all round like a cotton umbrella—no neckcloth—short, bad fitting linen coat—loose unmentionables, which look as if he had jumped into them and had'nt time to get back—unblacked, unlied shoes three sizes too large—and a slight stoop to the tall figure, and the picture is complete. You see him? Well, sir, that shabby, elephantine individual, who looks as if he had not a cent in the world, is Sbhannes Floogitus, Mayor of Chicago, and he is worth five hundred thousand dollars.'

☞ 'Well, my lad, where are you travelling this stormy weather, alone?' asked an inquisitive landlord in the north of Vermont, during the last war, of a small lad whose father was engaged in smuggling, and had sent him, as young as he was, with an important message in advance of the party. 'Going to draw my pension,' was the reply. 'Your pension?' echoed the landlord, 'what does so small a boy as you draw a pension for?' 'Minding my own business, and letting that of other people alone.' The landlord sloped.

☞ A boy was lately asked by the catechist of the school 'Who first bit the apple?' To which he replied: Don't know; but guess it was our Bets, for she eats green apples like the devil.'

STRIKING TEMPERANCE STORY.

The following striking temperance story we find afloat in our exchanges:

An intelligent wealthy man, who did not drink in society, nor habitually at home, had a room in his mansion in which, as often as three or four times a year, he would gorge himself with liquor. When he found his craving for rum coming on, he would lock himself in that room till 'the scale' was finished. The appearance of this room at the close of one of these sprees was disgustingly filthy. A friend who knew his habits remonstrated with him, but was told that reform was impossible, so irresistable was his craving for rum at certain times. His friend begged him to try. His two sons, fifteen and seventeen years of age, earnestly pressed the appeal. At last the man consented to try, and drawing from his pocket a key, said to his oldest son:

'Here is the key to the liquor closet; will you take it and promise on no condition, and for no violence with which I may threaten you to give it up when I demand it?'

The boy knowing how furious his father was on these occasions declined the trust. The father then asked the younger son a boy of uncommon nerve, the same question, and he promptly replied, 'I will.'

For a few weeks things went on smoothly, but one day the father came home at an unusual hour. His manner betokened that his appetite was gnawing and craving—He called his younger son and demanded the key to the liquor-closet, but was refused firmly. The refusal maddened him, and seizing some weapon, he sprang at his son. For a moment he stood over him with glaring eyes and insane with rage, but the young hero never quailed. Fixing his firm but tearful eyes on his father, he said; 'Father, I promised you that I would not give you the key, no matter what violence you might threaten; and now you may kill me, but I will never give you that key.' Instantly the weapon dropped from the man's hand, and as he himself expressed it, 'the appetite for liquor seemed to abandon me before the noble firmness of my son.' He was reclaimed, and never fell. His cure was radical and thorough.

THE TRUE PHYSICIAN.

The heroes who are surest of immortality are the successful soldier and the courageous statesman. We celebrate their triumphs in statuary and in song. We hold them up as examples to our children. We give them our applause in life, and our gratitude in death. We allude to the true physician, at once the counsellor, the friend and the gentleman; often the adviser in the hour of gloom; always our support, after God, in the hour of sickness. What perils does he not brave! Roused from his sleep night and morning; travelling in all weathers; compelled to give up all pleasures to his profession; called from church to the patient's room; he has no time he can call his own. But this is not all.—When the angel of death rides on the wings of the air; when contagion and pestilence sweep the streets like a battery of grape and canister; when the boldest fly before the mysterious destroyer, and selfishness seeks safety where benevolence should meet danger, the good physician stands at his post, and often dies there—while trying to save others' lives, sacrificing his own. It is not more than two years ago since the yellow fever depopulated Norfolk and Portsmouth, Va. Several accomplished physicians fell victims to their sense of duty. We fear they are already forgotten. Whilst the victorious captain and successful statesman are remembered in marble and in brass, the physician who gave up his own life in effort to save others is lost sight of—his very name has passed from the popular memory—and often his grave is undisturbed by any mark save what individual affection has reared. Of such a man an English poet wrote sixteen years ago:

'By earth's vile dross unabried, his generous aid,
Sought the lone shed where fevered want was laid,
And fearless thro' contagion's fire he ran,
But what refined the saint consumed the man.'

Phil. Press.

THE TEN COMMANDEENTS.

1. The Lord thy God alone adore!
2. No image make to bow before!
3. Let not thy language be profane!
4. Devoutly rest all Sabbath time!
5. With reverence to thy parents bow!
6. Thy hands in blood [illegible] imbrue!
7. Thy sacred bed [illegible]
8. Nor e'er stretch out thy hand to steal!
9. Let falsehood never engage your tongue!
10. Nor covet what is not your own!

WHAT NEXT.—A machine has been invented for shearing sheep, the operation requiring but three minutes, when the animal jumps from the machine, so smooth that one would suppose it had never had an outer coat on its back. We have heard it said that it is a thing impossible to get wool off a hog's back, but in this age of inventions and machinery there is no saying what may not be done, and were it not that pork is in rather bad repute, some one might try his hand at something of the kind.

'And must I leave you dearest Angelina?' 'Yes, dearest Guthy, you had better take a turn with Mith Thimpthon, justh to keep people from talking. You can come back, you know.'

Give me kisses darlint! Let thim be laid wid power on my lips—wid a report like heaven's thunder whips, or the explosion av the evenin' gun—och let me have thim that way ivery wuu!

☞ 'Sam, how do you like that knife I sold you last week?' 'So, so. It's not verry sharp yet you managed to shave me with it.'

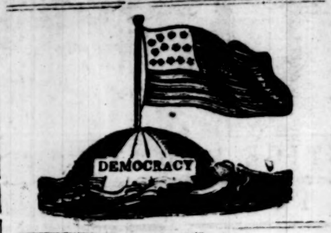
☞ In a country paper, the marriage of a Mr. Cooper to Miss Staves is announced. The result will probably be barrels.—*Exchange.*

Not so; the result will be a lot of little *Shavers*, and if any of them be daughters, it will eventuate in hoops.

SOMETHING NEW.—The Baptists at the North are making efforts to build a first class ship for benevolent perposes. It will cost $100,000, and will be a monument to Rev. Adoniram Judson.

☞ A Yankee editor says: 'The march of civilization is onward—onward—like the slow but intrepid tread of a jackass towards a peck of oats.'

Democratic Pioneer.



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TUESDAY MORNING, AUGUST 25, 1857.

NOTICE.

The Pioneer establishment having been transferred to the hands of new proprietors, it is very important that all old accounts should be settled as speedily as possible. Those, therefore, who are indebted to the office for subscription, advertising or job work are earnestly requested to come forward and make settlement without delay.

LAUNCH

A sea schooner of about 130 tons burthen was launched from the ship-yard of our enterprising townsman, Commodore Laverty, on Thursday evening last, in presence of a large number of persons who were present to witness the scene. At a given signal, she glided smoothly and gracefully into her destined element, amid the cheers of the assembled multitude. Old captains present pronounced her the most beautiful model ever built in this Town; and, to our less practised eye, she certainly sat upon the water with a swan like grace.

PUBLIC DINNER IN BERTIE.

We learn from authentic sources that the Democracy of Bertie county intend giving a public Dinner at Windsor, on Thursday next, 27th inst., in honor of the grand triumph achieved by the Democracy of the District in the election of Dr. Shaw to Congress. The sterling Democracy of that county have a good right to rejoice; for it was against them that the heaviest and biggest guns of the opposition were brought to bear—but they nobly stood their ground, and, so far from giving way, they actually took a few prisoners captive—having made a small gain since the election of Col. Paine two years ago! We understand that, in response to an invitation, Dr. Shaw has signified his intent on to be present on the occasion.—Mr. Martin, of this Town, has also signified his acceptance of a similar invitation. We have no doubt it will be a successful affair as it ought to be, for the Democracy of Bertie county deserve the applause of the party throughout the District.

☞ Now that poor Mr. Smith's has been quietly *shelved* by the verdict of the people, we frequently hear it said by Know Nothings who are anxious to excuse their defeat—"Ah! if we had only run *Mr. Pool*, we would have beaten the Locofocos all to pieces." As we are not writing for the purpose of exhibiting Mr. Smith's popularity or unpopularity, (though we believe he received a larger aggregate vote than could have been obtained by any other opponent of Democracy,) we shall pass over the unkind fling thus made at him by those who so recently *professed* the profoundest admiration of their leader. We come directly to the averment that *Mr. Pool* would have beaten all to pieces, while Mr. Smith did not. This *may* be so; but there are some ominous figures and facts that stand as great stumbling-blocks in the way to a belief of it. If it is so, we should like to have it explained how it happened that in the counties in which Mr. Pool made speeches during the canvass, the K. N's. *fell off* and the Democrats *gained*. Look at Currituck—Mr. Pool spoke there—and yet the Democrats *gain* of seventy three votes on the preceding Congressional election! Behold Camden—*sweet* Camden—Mr. Pool spoke there too—and what was the result? Why, a *Democratic gain* of 39 over the vote in 1855; when Col. Paine was elected!—Gaze upon Halifax—glorious old Halifax—Mr. Pool delivered a speech there too—and did he carry every thing before him? Why the Democrats made a *clear gain* of 172 votes!—and that too in spite of Mr. Pool's overwhelming eloquence!!—Cast your eyes toward Bertie—we believe that Mr. Pool addressed the people of that county—and what do you see? Why, a Democratic gain of 3! Thus in these four counties of Currituck, Camden, Halifax and Bertie, (in all of which Mr. Pool made speeches,) the Democrats made a clear gain of 287 votes! But Mr. Pool also spoke in Northampton and Hertford counties—and in those two counties there was really a Democratic loss of 66 votes—29 in Northampton and 37 in Hertford. Whether Mr. Pool caused these changes or not, (though perhaps Mr. Smith would contest the point with him, especially in Hertford,) we shall set them down to his credit, just to see how the figures will show him up. And now let us strike the balance:

Democratic gain in four counties,	287
K. Nothing " " two "	66
Clear Democratic gain - - - - -	221!

And all this in counties upon which Mr. Pool's heavy artillery was brought to bear! We suspect his friends will have to look elsewhere than to facts and figures, before they can satisfy the people that that gentleman would have done better than Mr. Smith in the late canvass.

☞ Sickness in the office accounts for the delay in issuing the Pioneer to-day.

EDITORIAL CORRESPONDENCE.

NAG'S HEAD Aug. 20th., 1857.

The glorious result of the election having put us in the best possible humor with "all the world and the rest of mankind," we have determined to cast aside all thought of politics for the present, and, luxuriating in the pleasures which attach themselves to a goodly crowd of social and choice spirits, such as are now congregated at this popular summer resort, think only of what we see about and around us. Indeed, however much we might be disposed to indulge in political reflections, or cogitate upon matters now transpiring throughout the land, we should find it too much for our philosophy even to attempt it under the circumstances that now surround us. This is not our first sojourn at Nag's Head, and we are not a stranger to the attractions that are annually found here, yet, we must confess to the fact, that all former seasons are eclipsed by the brilliancy of this and, that Eastern North Carolina has never been so *fairly* represented as at present. We are scarce more than at the commencement of the season, and though the Hotel is now well filled, we presume the crowd will be much greater. Every disposition exists upon the part of the obliging proprietor Dr. Savage—to attend to the wants of his guests and to render them as comfortable during their stay as circumstances will permit. The property has been in his possession but a short time, and he has not yet been able to add the many improvements which he had designed. The buildings were greatly out of repair, and the number of rooms too limited to accommodate the many that were desirous to avail themselves of a plunge in the briney billows of old Ocean. The necessary repairs however have been completed, and several comfortable rooms added, thus increasing the facilities for further accommodations.

As we stated before, we have never seen such an array of beauty assembled at Nag's Head—always famous for displays of this character. We would match it against the world. And there is a feature about it, that makes it a particularly interesting. It is *native* beauty; the growth of our own soil; the product of the good old North State, a jewel that North Carolina claims as her own. Well may, she point to her laughters and be proud if we those find here be specimens. And they are specimens—rich specimens of beauty, modesty and grace—specimens that she need never fear to exhibit in a world's fair, of the fairer portion of *fair* creation. Were we disposed to individualize, it would be next to impossible in this case, for in looking around the gay and fascinating crowd that nightly fill the spacious ball room, we are at a loss to determine to whom should be awarded the palm of superior loveliness.—A friend has suggested Miss A.; another Miss B., a third Miss C., and we find almost as many opinions as there are ladies in the room; so that the conclusion is forced upon us, that others are as much at a loss for an opinion as ourself.

A charm that is thrown around the society at this place, is the almost entire absence of a strained observance of those cramping, chilling rules of fashionable life so strictly adhered to at other watering places. True pleasure, genuine happiness, unalloyed social enjoyment, can only be found where the kindly and natural sympathies of the heart are permitted to gush forth unchecked by the world's cold form or closed in by an impenetrable wall of false and mistaken etiquette. Where any other prevails, it is but an imitation of the pure article, a gilded surface that conceals a rotten and unhealthy interior. Here there is that governing principle that is felt by a correct appreciation of those distinctions that *really* exist between members of the same community, directed and controlled by a refined and exalted taste, and the promptings of a genuine and noble nature. This frees from our midst the fatiged devotee of fashion, form, and ceremony, and includes a polite and modest freedom that finds its value in the social pleasure which it bestows.

The amusements of the place have been confined principally to the hall room, the bowling alley, and the bath. The excessive heat of the weather has put an estoppel to all out door exercises, except in the cool of evening when a ride or walk upon the ocean beach in a measure compensates for the confinement of the day.

The lovers of the dance are much indebted to Prof. J. J. Maryns—teacher of dancing—for his attention to the ball room. He has introduced many new and beautiful quadrilles, and by his untiring efforts has rendered this favorite amusement more attractive than ever. He deserves the thanks of all.

On Tuesday night we were visited with the most terrific thunder storm that it has been our fortune to witness. It was grand, sublime, but awful. The heavens seemed one vast sheet of blinding flame; continuous peals of heavy thunder shook the very foundation of the earth, whilst the thick and angry clouds discharged their watery contents with a fury that for awhile threatened a second deluge. This was but of short duration, when the wind that had before been blowing from the South East reered round to the South West and a slow and steady rain set in. The next morning however was cool, clear and pleasant.

We cannot say much for the piscatorial sport of this season. The fishing is very indifferent, owing it is said to the large number of blue fish which have been cruising on the coast, thereby preventing the ingress of the usual finny visitors. We have been twice but found ourself but poorly paid for the trouble.

The Hon. H. M. Shaw, our newly elected member to the next Congress has been sojourning here for the last week. Though just out of a fatiguing and arduous campaign, he looks well, hale and hearty.—He bears his victory well, manifesting neither pride or exultation. His many social qualities, to say nothing of other matters, make him many friends even among the bitter of the opposition, who have met him.

Among the guests at the Hotel are several gentlemen from Virginia, *some* of whom we hope to have the pleasure of meeting here again. Should Nag's Head ever receive that degree of improvement which it deserves, our sister State of Virginia we predict will contribute largely to swell the number of its visitors.

We understand that A. Dudly Mann is expected here on Saturday. The object of his visit is to present his scheme for the establishment of a steam ferry connection between the South and Europe, to the citizens of North Carolina that he may meet here. We hope that we shall not be disappointed. Mr. Mann would be warmly welcomed. The hearts of the people of the old North State are with any enterprise that promises to yield good to the South, and the plan proposed by Mr. Mann would receive their earnest attention.

"THE ALBEMARLE," under the direction of A. E. Jacobs has acquired some reputation for its good eating. Jacobs prepares the finest kind of suppers, and a visitor will find upon his table all the delicacies of the season.

THE TRIUMPHS OF KNOW-NOTHINGISM.

The know-nothings (says the Raleigh Standard) have *one* member from the three sovereign States of Virginia, North Carolina, and South Carolina. Just think of it!—*one* member from three States; and that member is Mr. Gilmer, of Guilford district, who was recently defeated by only thirteen thousand majority.

The triumphs of know-nothingism are indeed striking and impressive. They have rendered themselves an object of general attention. Everybody congratulates them on their success, and all eyes are turned upon Mr. Gilmer as the long "dark lantern" from Virginia, North Carolina, and South Carolina.

KENTUCKY A DEMOCRATIC STATE.—Next winter, for the first time since 1826 or 1828, a legislature containing a democratic majority will assemble at Frankfort, the capital of Kentucky. The democrats have since that date had a governor and half the delegation in Congress, but never the legislature. The opposition had a permanent and enduring ascendency in that body, that never could be shaken in the least. But now, with the dawning of the new era, that marks the reaction everywhere in favor of Democracy, Kentucky wheels valiantly into the line and there she will remain hereafter.

CLERK OF THE U. S. COURT.—We learn that Edward Cantwell, Esq., of this City, has been appointed to the above office, and was sworn in at White Sulphur Springs, Va., on Wednesday last, by Judge Wayne. This is the office formerly held by the late Wm. H. Haywood, Sr. Esq., and to which Judge Potter had temporarily appointed Hon. S. H. Rogers. Without any disparagement of Mr. Rogers' capacity and integrity, we think Mr. Cantwell eminently qualified for the office, the duties of which he will discharge ably and faithfully.—*Rd. Standard.*

DECEASED.—Richard Winslow, an old citizen of Cleaveland, Ohio, died on the 9th inst. He was soon after the war of 18-12, an extensive merchant in North Carolina, but removed to Cleveland in 1831, and since then has built and owned more vessels than any other man on the lakes.

☞ Harris, the Democratic Candidate for Governor of Tennessee, has been elected by a majority of 11,000. The Democratic majority in the Legislature of that State will be 11. Eight Democrats and two opposition Congressmen elected.

MORTALITY AMONG U. S. SENATORS.—Out of fifty-nine members of the Senate during the last Congress no less than five have already passed away, viz: Messrs. Clayton, of Delaware; Bell, of New Hampshire; Adams of Mississippi; Butler, of South Carolina, and Rusk, of Texas.

TIRED OF FREEDOM.—The Greenbrier *Chronicle* says:

Willis, a negro, who, a few years ago, purchased himself from his mistress, Miss Sarah Frazer, and afterwards moved to the State of Ohio, has returned, disgusted with a free State and its people, and resolved to go again into slavery, if not permitted to remain here and enjoy his freedom.—He says he would rather be sold to the worst sort of a master, than be required to go back to Ohio. He describes the colored population there, as in a state of utmost destitution, and advises his colored friends to stay in Virginia, if they would be cared for.

☞ 'I have found,' says Addison, 'that the men who are really the most fond of ladies—who cherish for them the highest respect—are seldom the most popular with the sex. Men of great assurance, whose tongues are so lightly hung—who make words supply the place of ideas, and place compliment in the room of sentiment—are their favorites. A due respect for women leads to respectful action towards them; and respect is mistaken by them for neglect or want of love.'

A 'LOCAL' CURIOSITY.—In the St. Louis Democrat of the 13th, we find an account of a fire and riot in that city with the following caption: Incendiarism! Riots.—Rocks, Brickbats, Pistols, Muskets Murder—Hell empty, and the Devils here on Sunday morning.'

From the Ashville Spectator.

TO THE PEOPLE OF NORTH CAROLINA.

The sad fate of the late Prof. Mitchell of the University of North Carolina, well known to alt. He perished in one of the wild gorges of the Black Mountain during a laborious investigation which he had undertaken relative to the elevation of the different peaks. Upon receiving this melancholy intelligence, a large number of the citizens of Buncombe and adjoining counties assembled in the Court House in Asheville to give some public expression of their feelings in regard thereto, when among others, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted;

4. *Resolved*, That, in our opinion a more suitable testimonial of respect to the memory of the deceased could be given than the erection of an appropriate Monument upon the mountain, with which his name and sad fate are so intimately associated; and, to carry out this purpose, we ask the assistance of all good citizens of the State and the friends of education and science generally.

In pursuance of the object herein expressed the undersigned were appointed a committee to solicit aid from the citizens of North Carolina, and the former pupils and friends of the deceased everywhere. The family of Dr. Mitchell have given their consent to have his remains removed from Asheville and deposited on the lofty peak of the Black Mountain, and as soon as the arrangements are all made this will be done. Abundance of granite is available, and is to be found on the very spot where we propose to erect this monument, and it is thought that $5,000 will be amply sufficient to accomplish what we desire.

In view of the fact, that he was wont to visit these mountains and to admire their superior height to any on this Rocky Mountains, and that he spent a great portion of his time, and finished his life in exploring them, we think it should be admitted that no more fitting tribute of esteem could be offered his memory, and no more fitting spot found where to erect it. The noble mountain themselves will stand his most worthy and enduring monument, but the State of North Carolina certainly owes him something, who has long devoted his best energies to the instruction of her youth.

The committee propose by this notice simply to make known what is now in progress, feeling confident, that to the good people of the State and the vast number of his former pupils and personal friends of the deceased, nothing more need be said. That the monument will be discussed when sufficient funds are secured for its erection. They invite the co operation of all committees and of single individuals throughout the State. Contributions may be transmitted to the committee, or any of them, by any means most convenient, who will deposit all such sums in the Bank of Cape Fear at this place to await the making up of the requisite amount. All papers friendly to this project are requested to copy this circular.

Z. B. VANCE,
JAS. A. PATTON,
JOHN A. DICKS,
A. S. MERRIMON,
D. COLEMAN,
W. M. SHIPP.

A SEA CAPTAIN'S DOG.

Not the system now struggling [illegible] Breeches at Commissioners Hall, but another yet, invented by an extensive ship owner in South street. The family being out of town, for [illegible] he occupies two rooms in the second story of a fashionable lodging house. For lodgings he has a few little pieces of curiosities, and a collection of [illegible] little value to any one but the owner. Having occasion to leave town for a few days last week, with the fact in his eye that most rooms vacated for a four hour were entered an [illegible] with but little confidence in the [illegible] mans, the captain arranged [illegible] follows: On the table in one room he left a [illegible] 'Look on the table in the other for Mr. Thief;' [illegible] and on the table in the other room he left the following [illegible] dum: 'Don't steal anything in these two rooms, or injure any [illegible] send to No.—South street, and [illegible] you ten ($10) dollars, and [illegible] acked, any time after Monday next.' The paper was duly signed by the owner, and could not fail to strike the eye of any person entering the room. The owner returned on Monday, and found that his rooms had been entered, as he had left them, but everything was in perfect order, nothing missing but the money which he promised to pay. On Wednesday a polite servant called on the owner at his office in South street, and, presenting two papers in an envelope, requested the gentleman, waiting outside in a carriage, would be pleased to receive them. Thereupon, the captain [illegible] dollars, observing the envelope contained, and never even looked out of the window to see the carriage drive away, or get a squint at his occupants.—*Journal of Commerce.*

A 'FONT' OF TYPE.—As a [illegible] formation with which few of our readers are acquainted, we give the following [illegible] portions in which the different letters are cast in a 'font' of type, and the number of each that is usually found in a fount of Pica, as cast by the type founders of the United States. Pica is the name of the size of type in which this paragraph is printed, and is the size used in printing the Bible, Prayer Book, &c.

Letter *e*, 1,200; *t*, 900; *a*, 800; *o*, 800; *i*, 800; *n*, 800; *s*, *i*, 800; *h*, 640; *d*, 440; *l*, 400; *u*, 400; *c*, *m*, 300; *f* 250; *w*, *y*, 200; *c*, 120; *k* 80; *q*, 60; *j*, *x*, 40; *z*, 20; Besides these are the commas, *fi*, 50; *ff*, 40; *fl* 20; *ffi*, 10; *ffl*, 10; *æ*, 6. This refers to the Roman figures, italics, spaces; and the proportion for capitals and small caps differs from the small letters. The letter *e* takes the first place, then *t*, *a*, *o*, *i*, *n*, *s*, *h*, *r*, *d*, *l*, *u*, *c*, *m*, *f*, *w*, *y*, *p*, *b*, *g*, *v*, *k*, *q*, *j*, *x*, *z*, *æ*, E, &c.

A SAILOR'S YARN.

JIM stated to his friend that he had lost one man on the passage, a passenger, who fell over board and was drowned, but as he was going over he caught hold of the grindstone and went with him into the sea. The cabin-boy was knocking round the deck and let the hatchet fall into the hold. A few days later they caught a shark, and on cutting open his belly found the hatchet inside, sharpening his knife on the grindstone.

MAGNOLIA SALT [illegible]
Sales at 25 cts [illegible]
Aug. 25 to 1857

...RES OF A LIQUOR DEALER.

...n, President of the New ... Temperance Society, in his re... to the capitol at Albany, ... on the now prevailing adul...

...iquors:

...a few weeks,' he said 'it has ... knowledge, that a person ... once revolted at his employ... large liquor establishment, has ... more innocent and creditable ... He stated that it now only took ... four gallons pure whiskey to ... of the whiskey of commer... are added rainwater, cam... monia, the latter to restore the ... by the water. He states ... ...ly made to imitate the real ... ...ly, and of materials of the ... character, was sold at $4 ... costing only 22 cents! That ... wines were imitated so close... ...t judges could not discrimi... ...te but a trifle, and sold at pri... ...e customers. The higher the ... of the customer, and the more ... to his wines, the higher the ... yields him as to quality. The ... brands were made use of. ... ...mes of the most celebrated Eu... ...ts, be it known, are not much ... ...much in advance of the A... ...e in their 'adulteration.'

...and advertisement of a chem... ...ck, who is now 'prepared to ... ...favorings for every kind of ... ...the best Cognac brandy, etc., ...

...ged

...dren are inquisitive bodies— ... ...ve mean?' ... ...to untie together.' ... ...the same wood when he cleaves ...

...well, it means to separate.' ...father does a man separate from ...when he cleaves to her?' ...dear, don't ask so many foolish ...child.'

DIED,

...gh House, in this town last Satur... ...rs. MARTHA JACKSON, consort of ... Jackson of this county.

...YORK MARKETS.

...ted weekly for the Pioneer, ...AWYER & WHEELER.

August 21, 1857.

Corn, white	$1 00
do mixed	85
White do	1,00 a 1 75
Red do	1,00 a 1 60
	7,25 a 7 85
North Carolina,	15½
...ED,	
...S—No sales.	
...TORES—S. Tupentine,	4.87
Common Rosin	$3.12
Tar,	2.10
...ES—No. 1 12 inch	8.00

HODGES'

...TONING MACHINE.

...MES of Norfolk and surrounding ... are invited to call at the land... ...ing establishment of the subscri... ...e HODGES' TENONING ... ...is presented by the invention to ... ...to whom he could not ... ...confidence) to make Tenons, as fast ... ...can move her. ...ines the operation.

ALLYN, ROSE & CAPPS, ...nts for the sale of the machine, ... East of the Square, ... Norfolk, Va.

...TFORD ACADEMY.

...EMALE DEPARTMENT.

...e HEAD OF THIS SCHOOL will ... Monday the 5th of October, under ...sent of D. Barclift, assisted by Miss ...wood, graduate of Chowan Female ...

...F TUITION AS HERETOFORE.

...nglish, per term	$10,00
...nglish & Mathematics	12 00
	5,00
...Piano, with use of Instrument	20,00
...Guitar " "	10,00
...ontingent expenses	1,00

...—invariably half in advance.

...will be admitted at any period (and ...time of entrance) though it is de... should enter at the commencement ...term.

...Deduction will be made for lost time, ...in case of protracted illness. For fur... ...rticulars address

D. BARCLIFT, Principal.

...1857.—tf.

...THE VISITING COMMUNITY

...Neck's Head and the surrounding coun... ...Dry Goods for cash, and be... ...that will find it to their interest to go t... ...town on the long wharf, where th... ...full assortment as there is o... ...where there some th... ...know what suits t... ...to Nagle's Head. &c.

W. H. VARSER.

...k's Head, July 14, 1857—6t

LUMBER ON HAND.

THE SUBSCRIBER IS AGENT FOR BENJ. ...Spruill's Mill, and will furnish or contract ...y quantity of Pitch Pine Scantling or ... And will from this time keep on the ...same 50 to 100 M feet assorted lumber at ...from 10,50 to 13,50, cash.

WM. SHANNON.

24, 1857.

...FISHERMEN AND SHIP BUILDERS OF NORTH CAROLINA.

...ention to the Fishermen a superior ar... ...ticle of *Seine Twine, Ropes and Corks.* ...to Ship Builders and Owners of Vessels, ...Canvas, Cordage, Anchors, Chains, Cot... ...ton Paints and Oils, and are prepared to ...ish estimates for outfits of vessels, when the ...may be furnished.

DOYLE & IRWIN,

...16—1y Norfolk, Va.

...Sentinel copy and send bill to this office.

FOR SALE.

The subscriber offers for sale, privately, on very accommodating terms, the staunch and strong schooner SARAH ANN, now in excellent sailing order. Apply to Henry Culpepper to the subscriber on board

JEROME SIMMONS.

...Eliz. City Feb 5, 1856

...'S CITY HOTEL,

ELIZABETH CITY, N. C.

EDWIN BERRY, PROPRIETOR.

THE SUBSCRIBER WOULD RESPECTFULLY inform his friends and patrons, ...the public generally, that he has leased for ...term of years the Hotel formerly kept by Geo. ...Williams, Esq., and is now prepared to ac... ...commodate all who may favor him with their ...patronage.

...His table will always be furnished with the ...best delicacies afforded by our market, and ...by attentive servants will be found polite and attentive. ...The traveling public are requested to give ...him a call. Every possible exertion will be ...used to give satisfaction to those who ...may favor him at the "CITY HOTEL."

...1—1y

...A liberal supply of medicine just received at ...

...ov. 19 DR. SPEED'S.

NOTICE.

THE undersigned would inform the citizens of Eliz. City and surrounding country, that he is prepared to do PLASTERING in all of its branches, both plain and fancy, centre pieces of all kinds, panel enrichments, &c.

SLATING *also done by the subscriber.*

☞ All jobs in the country will meet with prompt attention, by addressing

M. W. FATHERLEY.

Eliz. City, Aug. 4th, 1857 —6m.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,

CAMDEN COUNTY.

John C. Pearce vs. Joshua Brothers. } Original attachment.

IT appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that Joshua Brothers is not an inhabitant of this State, or so conceals himself that the ordinary process of law cannot be served upon him, it is ordered by said Court that publication be made for six weeks in the "Democratic Pioneer" for him to appear at the next Term of this Court to be held at the Court House, in Camden County, on the second Monday in September next, then and there to plead, answer or demur to the above recited case or this notice will be taken pro confesso and judgment had accordingly. Witness WM. A. DUKE, Clerk of said Court the second Monday of June 1857.

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Aug. 4. 1857.—6w

JOSEPH I. BURGESS,

AMBROTYPE ARTIST,

ELIZ. CITY, N. C

HAVING rented the rooms formerly occupied by Mr. Mann as a printing office, will open his Ambrotype Gallery, at the same about the 10th of August. The rooms will be fitted up in fine style, with a Ladies parlor and a piano therein for the amusement of the Ladies who may see fit to give him a call.

Pictures taken from 50cts., to any price that is desired. I have two sizes of Cameras, one for large and, the other for small. In which pictures can be taken as small or as large as desired.

JOS I. BURGESS, *Artist.*

E City, July 14 1857.—tf.

NOTICE

LIVERY STABLES.

I RETURN MY SINCERE THANKS to my friends and the public generally for the liberal patronage heretofore extended to me, and ask a continuance of the same. I shall always keep on hand fine horses, vehicles &c. for hire, and also board horses either by the single meal, week, month, or year.

It will be my pleasure to accommodate and oblige those who may favor me with their patronage, and therefore will always be prepared to furnish good horses and vehicles.

☞ Stables on Road street, nearly opposite the old Bank.

CHAS. B. BROTHERS.

E City, July 14 1857.—tf.

AT HOME AGAIN

LIVERY STABLES.

THE SUBSCRIBER would most respectfully inform his friends and the public generally that he has again taken charge of the Stables formerly kept by himself, but more recently in the possession of Messrs. Hinton & Lamb, where he will keep for hire horses either in harness or saddle, and vehicles of every description upon the most reasonable terms. He is also prepared to board horses by the single meal, week, month or year. Having been proprietor of these stables before, it is needless to say one word in reference to his attention to horse left in his care. Upon that subject he is well known.

Persons putting up their horses at the stables will have their baggage conveyed to either of the hotels, or any where else in town free of charge.

ARTHUR L. JONES.

Elizabeth City, July, 14 1857.—tf.

NEW SADDLERY AND HARNESS

ESTABLISHMENT IN E. CITY.

THE SUBSCRIBERS WOULD take this method of informing the citizens of Elizabeth City, and surrounding country, that they are prepared to manufacture Saddles, Harness, Mattresses and Sofas. They keep constantly on hand an assortment of ready-made coarse and fine Harness.

Repairing of Harness, Saddles, Trunks, Sofas and Mattresses, done at the shortest notice and on the most reasonable terms.

☞ Shop at the Stables of Mr. Charles Brothers.

MARTIN BURKE & BRO.

April 5, 1857—1y

PLOWS—All farmers who study their interest, know the importance of good plowing. To enable them to accomplish this necessary work, I take pleasure in imparting the information that I have recently added to my very large stock of Plows 18 entirely new patterns for one, two and three horses, all of which I warrant to work to the entire satisfaction of all who will give them a trial, and I further guarantee that the castings will wear twice as long as those in ordinary use. The largest stock of Plows, Castings, Harrows, Cultivators, Devils, Stuffers, &c., on hand to be found in any one house in the United States.

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Order remitting the needful, or satisfactory city acceptance, will meet with prompt attention.

fe 10 S. MARCH, Norfolk, Va.

HOUSE CARPENTERS.

ALLYN, ROSE & CAPPS,

HAVE just received a sample lot of very superior full size Planes, from a new maker—celebrated for their superiority of finish as well as size and weight. Consisting of the following:

Bench Planes, Box Wood do., Match do.,
Hollows and Rounds do., Double Box Wood
Smooth do.

With many other patterns of Planes, and a large variety of **General House Carpenters Hardware**

Call and see us. dec 18

New Watch Making Establishment.

THE UNDERSIGNED INTENDING to make Elizabeth City their permanent residence, are prepared to repair Watches and Clocks of any description, and will do every thing in their power to give satisfaction. Work done with the greatest despatch and warranted. JEWELRY mended in a substantial, durable and elegant manner. Ladies and gentlemen are requested to give them a trial. A share of public patronage will be thankfully received. Please to call at the store formerly occupied by Col. Cook, dec'd.

W. GEORGE SARTORIUS & BRO.

E. City, Oct. 11, 1856.

BALTIMORE LOCK HOSPITAL.

DOCTOR JOHNSTON,

THE founder of this Celebrated Institution, offers the most certain, speedy, and only effectual remedy in the world for Gleets, Strictures, Seminal weakness, Pains in the Loins, Constitutional Debility, Impotency, Weakness of the Back and Limbs, Affections of the Kidneys, Palpitation of the Heart, Dyspepsia, Nervous Irritability, Disease of the Head, Throat, Nose or Skin; and all those serious and melancholy Disorders arising from the destructive habits of Youth, which destroy both body and mind. These secret and solitary practices are more fatal to their victims than the song of the Syrens to the mariners Ulysses, blighting their most brilliant hopes of anticipations, rendering marriage, &c., impossible.

YOUNG MEN

especially, who have become the victims of Solitary Vice, that dreadful and destructive habit, which annually sweeps to an untimely grave thousands of young men of the most exalted talents and brilliant intellects, who might otherwise have entranced listening Senates with the thunders of eloquence, or waked to ecstacy the living lyre, may call with all confidence.

Marriage.

Married persons, or Young Men contemplating marriage, being aware of physical weakness organic debility, deformities, &c., should immediately consult Dr. Johnston, and be restored to perfect health.

He who places himself under the care of Dr Johnston, may religously confide in his honor as a gentleman and confidently rely upon his skill as a Physician

Organic Weakness

immediately cured and full vigor restored.

This disease is the penalty most frequently paid by those who have become the victims of improper indulgencies Young persons are too apt to commit excesses from not being aware of the dreadful consequences that may ensue.—Now, who that understands the subject will pretend to deny that the power of Procreation is lost sooner by those falling into improper habits than by the prudent? Besides being deprived of the pleasure of healthy offspring, the most serious and destructive symptoms to both body and mind arise. The system becomes deranged; the physical and mental powers weakened, nervous debility, dyspepsia, palpitation of the heart, indigestion, a wasting of the frame, cough, symptoms of consumption, &c.

OFFICE—No. 7, South Frederick Street, Seven Doors from Baltimore St., East side, up the steps. ☞ Be particular in observing the name and number, or you will mistake the place.

A Cure Warranted, or no Charge Made, in from One to Two Days.

NO MERCURY OR NAUSEOUS DRUGS USED.

DR. JOHNSTON,

Member of the Royal College of Surgeons, London, Graduate from one of the most eminent Colleges of the United States, and the greater part of whose life has been spent in the Hospitals of London, Paris, Philadelphia, and elsewhere, has effected some of the most astonishing cures that were ever known. Many troubled with ringing in the ears and head when asleep, great nervousness, being alarmed at sudden sounds, and bashfulness, with frequent blushing, attended, sometimes, with derangement of mind, were cured immediately.

A Certain Disease.

When the misguided and imprudent votary of pleasure finds he has imbibed the seeds of this painful disease, it too often happens that an ill-timed sense of shame, or dread of discovery, deters him from applying to those who from education and respectability, can alone befriend him, delaying till the constitutional symptoms of this horrid disease make their appearance, such as ulcerated sore throat, diseased nose, nocturnal pains in the head and limbs, dimness of sight, deafness, nodes on the shin bones and arms, blotches on the head, face and extremities, progressing with frightful rapidity, till at last the palate of the mouth or the bones of the nose fall in, and the victim of this awful disease becomes a horrid object of commiseration, till death puts a period to his dreadful sufferings, by sending him to 'that bourne from whence no traveler returns.' To such therefore Dr Johnston pledges himself to preserve the most inviolable secrecy, and from his extensive practice in the first Hospitals of Europe and America, he can confidently recommend a safe and speedy cure to the unfortunate victim of this horrid disease.

It is a melancholy fact, that thousands fall victims to this dreadful disease, owing to the unskillfulness of ignorant pretenders, who, by the use of that dreadful poison, mercury, ruin the constitution, and either send the unfortunate sufferer to an untimely grave, or else make the residue of his life miserable.

Take Particular Notice!

Dr. J. addresses all those who have injured themselves by improper indulgencies and solitary habits which ruin both body and mind, unfitting them for either Business, Study, Society or Marriage.

These are some of the sad and melancholy effects produced by early habits of youth, viz:—Weakness of the Back and Limbs, Pains in the Head, Dimness of Sight, Loss of Muscular Power, Palpitation of the Heart, Dyspepsia, Nervous Irritability, Derangement of the Digestive Functions, General Debility, Symptoms of Consumption, &c.

MENTALLY.—The fearful effects upon the mind are much to be dreaded; loss of memory, Confusion of ideas, Depression of Spirits, Forebodings of Evil, Aversion of Society, Self-Distrust, Love of Solitude, Timidity, etc., are some of the evils produced.

Thousands of persons of all ages can now judge what is the cause of their declining health. Losing their vigor, becoming weak, pale and emaciated, having a singular appearance about the eyes, cough and symptoms of consumption.

Dr. Johnston's Invigorating Remedy for Organic Weakness.

By this great and important remedy, weakness of the organs are speedily cured, and full vigor restored. Thousands of the most nervous and debilitated, who had lost all hope, have been immediately relieved. All Impediments to Marriage, Physical or Mental Disqualification, Nervous Irritability, Tremblings and Weakness, or exhaustion of the most fearful kind, speedily cured by Doctor Johnston.

Young Men,

Who have injured themselves by a Certain Practice, indulged in when alone—a habit frequently learned from evil companions, or at school—the effects of which are nightly felt, even when asleep, and if not cured renders marriage impossible, and destroys both mind and body, should apply immediately.

What a pity that a young man, the hope of his country, and the darling of his parents, should be snatched from all prospects and enjoyments of life, by the consequences of deviating from the path of nature, and indulging in a certain secret habit. Such persons before contemplating

Marriage,

should reflect that a sound mind and body are the most necessary requisites to promote connubial happiness. Indeed, without these, the journey through life becomes a weary pilgrimage, the prospects hourly darkens to the view; the mind becomes shadowed with despair and filled with the melancholy reflection that the happiness of another becomes blighted with our own

OFFICE No. 7 SOUTH FREDERICK ST. *Baltimore, Md.*

ALL SURGICAL OPERATIONS PERFORMED.

N. B.—Let no false modesty prevent you, but apply immediately either personally or by letter.

☞ Skin diseases speedily cured.

To Strangers.

The many thousands cured at this institution within the last 16 years, and the numerous important Surgical operations performed by Dr. J., witnessed by the Reporters of the papers and many other persons, notices of which appeared again and again before the public, is a sufficient guarantee that the afflicted will find a skilful and honorable physician.

DR. JOHNSTON is the only regular Physician advertising to cure private complaints.—His remedies and treatment are entirely unknown to others. Prepared from a life spent in the great hospitals of Europe and the first in this country, viz: England, France, the Blockley of Philadelphia, &c., and a more extensive practice than any other Physician in the world. His many wonderful cures and most important Surgical operations are a sufficient guarantee to the afflicted. Those who wish to be speedily and effectually relieved, should shun the numerous trifling imposters, who only ruin their health, and apply to him.

Take Notice.

☞ There are so many ignorant and worthless Quacks advertising themselves as Physicians, ruining the health of the already afflicted, that Dr. Johnston deems it necessary to say, especially to those unacquainted with his reputation, that his credentials or diplomas always hang in his office.

☞ No letters received unless post-paid, and containing a stamp to use on the reply

Jan. 6, 1857.

STATE OF NORTH-CAROLINA.

WHEREAS, THE LAST GENERAL ASsembly, by an act entitled, "A supplementary act to take the sense of the people of the State relative to the proposed amendment of the Constitution," did enact as follows:

Whereas, a bill to amend the Constitution of the State of North-Carolina, has been read in each house of the present General Assembly on three several days, and agreed to by two-thirds of each house respectively, in the precise words following: "A bill to amend the Constitution of the State of North-Carolina:"

Whereas, at the session of the last General Assembly, begun and held at Raleigh, on the third Monday of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, a bill, entitled "a bill to amend the Constitution of the State of North-Carolina," was read three times in each house of the said General Assembly, and agreed to by three-fifths of the whole number of each house respectively. And whereas, the bill so agreed to hath been duly published six months previous to the election of the members of this present General Assembly, according to the clause of section one of article four of the amended Constitution, and the directions contained in the section of the said bill: and it is the intent, by this bill, to agree to the preamble and first section of the bill aforesaid, containing the alteration of the Constitution of this State: And whereas, a large number of the people are disfranchised by the freehold qualification now required of voters for members of the Senate: therefore, *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of North-Carolina, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, two-thirds of the whole number of members of each house concurring,* That the second clause of the third section of the first article of the amended Constitution ratified by the people of North Carolina, on the second Monday of November, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and thirty-five, shall be amended to read as follows: "*Every free white man of the age of twenty-one years, being a native or naturalized citizen of the United States, and who has been an inhabitant of the State for twelve months immediately preceding the day of any election, and shall have paid public taxes, shall be entitled to vote for a member of the Senate for the district in which he resides.*"

And whereas, it was further provided by the said act, that the foregoing amendment to the Constitution of this State, as embodied in the preceding section, be submitted by the Governor to the people on the first Thursday in August 1857, sixty days notice having been given in ten newspapers":

NOW, THEREFORE, I do hereby give notice to all persons entitled to vote for members of the House of Commons, that the polls will be opened on the first Thursday in August next, by the Sheriffs of the respective Counties, at the election precincts within the same, to take the sense of the said voters as to the ratification of said amendment to the Constitution of the State; those for ratification to vote with a written or printed ticket—"*Approved*;" those opposed thereto to vote with a similar ticket—"*Not Approved.*"

Given under my hand as Governor of the State of North Carolina, in the City of Raleigh, on the 18th day of May, A. D., 1857.

[L. S.]

THOS. BRAGG.

By the Governor:

PULASKI COWPER, Pr. Sec'y.

May 26, 1857.—2ms

S. D. CARTWRIGHT

WOULD RESPECTFULLY INFORM HIS friends and the public generally that he has purchased the Stock of BOOTS, SHOES, HATS, CAPS, TRUNKS, VALISES, TRAVELLING BAGS, UMBRELLAS, &c, in the store "at the old stand," formerly occupied by James M. Wheelbee, and more recently by Messrs. Knox & Jackson, where he would be happy to meet and accommodate his friends, and all in want of articles in his line. He has just received from the North a new and varied assortment too numerous to mention.

He is determined to sell on as reasonable terms as any in the business; and he hopes by thus doing, and by strict attention to business to merit a fair portion of the public patronage.

S. D. CARTWRIGHT.

April 28, 1857—1m

A CARD.

DR. WM. R. SPRUILL would most respectfully inform his patrons and the public generally that, having in the course of erection, an office on the farm of Wm. H Davis Esq., nearly opposite the residence of W. W. Griffin Esq., and only a few yards removed from his former location, that on and after the 27th, of the present month (July) he may always be found at that place, when not professionally engaged.

No difference in charge will be made to those sending for me at my present location.

Dr. Spruill returns his thanks for the patronage so liberally bestowed whilst at his old stand and hopes for its continuance after his *permanent* establishment at the new.

July 7th, 1857.—tf—49.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,

GATES COUNTY.

Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, May Term, 1857.

Martha Hyatt, vs. J. P. Hyatt, Harvey Hyatt and others, heirs at law of Jno. Hyatt dec'd } Petition for Dower.

IT appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, that William Lassiter and Armesia his wife, defendants in the above cause are non-residents of the State, it was ordered that publication be made for six successive weeks in the Democratic Pioneer for them to appear at the next Term of this Court to be held for the County of Gates at the Court House in Gatesville on the third Monday of August next to plead, answer or demur to said petition, or it will be taken pro confesso as to them and heard ex parte.

Witness, HENRY L. EURE, Clerk of said Court, at office, in Gatesville, the 3d Monday of May, A. D. 1857.

HENRY L. EURE, Clk.

July 14, 1857—6w

NOTICE.

FOR SALE by auction on Monday, August 3rd, near the north point of New Inlet, the cargo of the Schr. Mary, of Newberne, consisting of 45 bbls Whiskey, 3 bbls Pork, and 1 Pianoforte, for the benefit of all concerned therein Sold by Sol. A. Baum, Commissioner of Wrecks by order of the Captain.—Frederick Rew late master.

The sale will commence at 11 o'clock, on the above day.

S. A. BAUM.

July 28, 1857.

HARDWARE, CUTLERY AND SADDLE

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

FALL 1855

ALLYN, ROSE & CAPPS

TAKE PLEASURE in calling the attention of their Virginia and North Carolina friends, (especially the Mercantile class,) to their extensive assortment of **GENERAL HARDWARE**, a large portion of which was imported with a special view to the Fall and Winter wholesale trade, and the Merchant, Mechanic and Farmer, will bear in mind, that under the circumstances of our not being able to make our usual fall sales our assortment of Hardware, can be purchased on wholesale terms, at greatly reduced prices. Call and examine for yourselves. dec 4

BOOT AND SHOE STORE AT THE WATER.

THE subscriber has just opened at the store lately occupied by W. B. Burgess, esq., on water street, a large assortment of Ladies', Gentlemen's, Misses', Boys' and children's Boots, Shoes and Gaiters, of every description. Also, a large lot of Silk and Wool HATS, BUFFALO ROBES, TRUNKS, CARPET-BAGS and UMBRELLAS. The public are invited to call and examine his stock.

T. D. KNOX.

Oct. 21, 1856.

NOTICE.

COLUMBIA, N. C., July 6th, 1857.

I hereby notify all to whom I am indebted directly or indirectly that on the 23d of July, I shall avail myself of the Act of Assembly, made and provided for the benefit of insolvent debtors, and shall use this notice in bar of any future claim or arrest. In Jail date above written.

JAMES S. SUTTON.

jy 14—1tp.

CARPET, OIL-CLOTH, CURTAIN AND PAPER-HANGING WARE-ROOMS,

NO. 25, MAIN STREET, NORFOLK, VA.

THE subscriber respectfully invites the attention of the public, to his large and handsome assortment of

VELVET,
TAPESTRY,
THREE PLY,
INGRAIN AND
COMMON CARPETS,
RUGGETS,
RUGS,
DOOR MATS, &c..
FURNITURE AND
FLOOR OIL CLOTHS.

—ALSO—

Satin De Laines, Worsted, Damask, Lace and Muslin Curtains, Col'd. Velvet and Common Window Shades, Gilt Cornices, Curtain Bands, Tassels, Loops, &c.

All of which, together with a complete assortment of Gilts, Velvet, Satin and Common Papers, Borders, Fire Screens and Curtain Papers, he offers at the lowest prices.

WM. A. WALTERS,

Upholsterer and Paper Hanger,

dec 2 No. 26, Main street.

P. S.—Persons living out of the city, can have their Carpets cut and made to fit, by furnishing us with a plat of their rooms W. A. W.

NEW CARPET WAREROOMS,

NO. 26, MAIN STREET, NORFOLK, VA.

THE subscriber takes this mode of informing his old friends and customers and the public generally, that in addition to his former business of Upholsterer and Paper Hanger, he has opened a large and splendid stock of Velvet Tapestry, Three Ply, Tapestry Ingrain, Common Ingrain, and Venetian Carpeting, at all prices, from 18¾ cents to $2 per yard.

ALSO,

Rugs and Mats, Druggets of all widths, from 4-4 to 16-4 wide.

Door Mats of every description, Stair Linen.

And a new article of Oil Cloth for Stairs, which supercedes the use of Crash or Stair Linen, more durable and does not require washing.

OIL CLOTHS

of all widths and at all prices, for Entries, Halls, Passages, Stairways and Dining Rooms.

UPHOLSTERY AND CURTAIN GOODS

of every description, such as Silk and Worsted Damasks, Satin De Laine, Moreen, Turkey Red, &c., with Cornices, Bands and Loops. Gimp and Galoons, Cords and Tassels, &c., with a stock of Lace and Muslin Curtains that cannot be surpassed if equalled in this city.

The undersigned would also address a few words to all whom it may concern, about

PAPER HANGINGS

or Wall Paper, and begs leave to inform them that his stock was never larger, better or more varied in regard to Colors, Patterns or quality, and as to prices he is determined that they shall be satisfactory, for he has made up his mind to sell at all hazards, if purchasers can be found at any price.

W. A. WALTERS,

oc 19 No. 26 Main st., Norfolk Va.

NEW BOOK AND STATIONERY STORE.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

W. P. GRIFFITH, having dissolved his connection with the firm of Vickery & Griffith, would respectfully inform the citizens of Elizabeth City and of the surrounding country, that he has opened at the store formerly occupied by the late Mr. R. C. Barclay,

The largest and best stock of Books and Stationery ever offered for sale in the City of Norfolk.

Believing that the wants and the tastes of the people required one establishment similar to those found in the large Northern cities, where all and general assortment of Books can be obtained, the subscriber has been induced, during a recent visit to Philadelphia, New York and Boston, to purchase from the principal publishers, and at the great "Trade Sales," a superior stock of

School, Classical, Law, Medical, Theological, Religious and Miscellaneous

BOOKS,

Which will, upon examination, compare with any to be found in the Southern country.

My Stock of Foreign and American

STATIONERY,

is very large and complete, it has been selected with great care, and embraces every article required for the School and Counting Room.

MY WHOLE STOCK IS ENTIRELY

—NEW,—

and has been bought upon the very best terms and a large portion for cash, which gives me a decided advantage over all other houses in the city, and will enable me to sell my goods at prices far below former rates.

Booksellers in this and adjacent Towns and Country Merchants, will find it greatly to their advantage to examine my stock before going North.

Colleges, Schools and Teachers, will be supplied at Northern prices.

By special arrangements with the following houses, I shall receive their new Books as they are issued from the Press, and will supply any or all of their publications at their prices:

J. B. Lippincott & Co.,	Philadelphia.
Lindsay & Blackiston,	do.
James B. Smith & Co.,	do.
T. B. Peterson,	do.
Harper & Brothers,	New York.
D. Appleton & Co.,	do.
Robert Carter & Bros.,	do.
Charles Scribner,	do.
Derby & Jackson,	do.
Little, Brown & Co.,	Boston
Phillips, Sampson & Co.,	do.
Ticknor & Fields,	do.
Crosby, Nichols & Co.,	do.
Gould & Lincoln,	do.

Orders from the Country will meet with prompt attention directed to W. P. GRIFFITH,

oct 21 Norfolk, Va.

DR. WM. G. HANCOCK,

DRUGGIST AND APOTHECARY

EDENTON, N. C.

DEALER IN

Paints, Oils,
Glass, Putty,
Perfumery,
Fancy Articles,
Smoking and
Chewing Tobacco,
Segars and superior
Wines and Liquors for medicinal purposes.

The orders of Physicians and Planters promptly filled with pure Medicines and on as moderate terms as can be had south of Mason's and Dixon's line.

☞ Dr. Hancock's office is at the Drug Store, where he can always be found except when professionally engaged.

June 9, 1857—8ms

MOSQUITO BITES—An antidote for the poison of mosquitoes, bees, wasps, &c., has been found in *Burnett's Kalliston*, prepared by Joseph Burnett & Co., Boston. This preparation contains a peculiar property, which, upon being thoroughly rubbed into the bites and stings of insects, instantly neutralizes the poison and allays the inflammation. For sale by all dealers. a 23—9ms

DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERSHIP.

The copartnership heretofore existing between the subscribers under the firm of W. T. & J. M. HINTON is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business of the firm will be settled at their old stand, by W. T. HINTON.

WM. T. HINTON,
JOHN M. HINTON.

March 2d, 1857.

COPARTNERSHIP NOTICE.

The undersigned have this day formed a Copartnership under the firm of HINTON & DASHIELL, and will continue the DRY GOODS Business at the old stand.

WM. T. HINTON,
LUTHER C. DASHIELL.

E. City, March 2, 1857.

NOTICE.

The undersigned would inform the citizens of Eliz. City and surrounding country, that he is prepared to do PLASTERING in all of its branches, both plain and ornamental—consisting of cornices, plain and fancy, centre-pieces of all kinds, panel enrichments, &c. Also, brick work done with care.

☞ All jobs in the country will meet with prompt attention, by addressing

F. V. HOSKINS.

Eliz. City, Feb. 19, 1856

MAGNOLIA SPRINGS.

The Proprietor of this well known and popular Summer resort, respectfully informs the public, that he is now prepared to entertain visitors. All persons seeking health or pleasure are invited to call and they shall be made comfortable.

The medical quality of the water of the Magnolia Salt-Sulphur Spring is too well known to need any description. Its effect has been fully tested, and certificates will be shown to any who desire to satisfy themselves more fully of its medical virtues.

The Spring is situated directly on the Seaboard and Roanoke Rail Road, 3 miles from Suffolk and 13 miles from Portsmouth

☞ *Music engaged for the Season.*

CHARGES MODERATE.

By the day - - - - - - - - - $1.50.
" " week, - - - - - - - - 9,00.
" " month, - - - - - - - - 25,00.

The water will be carefully put in kegs or barrels, and sent to order.

M. CARTWRIGHT, Proprietor.

June 30th., 1857.—6w.

SUNDRIES.

100 KEGS Cut Nails
50 kegs Boat and Ship Spikes, from 3 to 10 inches long
20 kegs Horses Shoes
5 bags Horse Shoe Nails
Carriage Springs and Axles
Cart and Wagon Axles
Grind Stones and Fixtures
Cart and Wagon Boxes, and Through Boxes, all sizes
Straw Cutters, corn Shellers
Hominy Mills, Fanning Mills
Horse Powers, Wheat threshers
Lime and Guano Spreaders
Carts, Wagons, Trucks; Wheel Barows
Corn Planters, Seed Drills
Clover Seed Sowers, Spades, Shovels
Manure Forks, Grubbing Hoes, Rakes, weeding Hoes, Axes, Plows, Screws
Plow Castings, Files, Horse Rasps
Borax, Washers, Nuts, Plow Skeletons
Cauldrons, Hog Troughs
Garden and Field Rollers
Garden Engines, and all other Farming Tools

fe 17 S. MARCH.

Sign of the Circular Saw.

ALLYN, ROSE & CAPPS

HEAD OF MARKET SQUARE.

ARE OPENING their importation, *Birmingham manufacture*, a beautiful assortment of House Keeping Articles, such as

Coffee and Tea Pots, Octagon style,
Patent Coffee Pots with Steamers, Chafing Dishes,
Waiters in sets and dozens, Sauce Pans,
Porcelain lined Planished Covers,
Old English style Grid Irons, fluted bars,
All Brass Fenders, Polished Steel Shovel and Tongs, in setts or pairs,
Tin lined Copper Tea Kettles.

HEAVY GOODS.

Trace, Log and Back Band Chains,
Elwell's Weeding, Hilling and Grubbing Hoes
Spades, Shovels and Forks, Cut, Wrought and Horse Shoe Nails,
Anvils, Vices, Bellows, Mill, Circular Saws
Cross Cut Saws,
Stocks and Dies, Reamers, Screw Plates.

STRAW CUTTERS.

SINCLAIR'S SCREW PROPELLER Straw Cutters. Price $30. Cut Straw, Shucks, Fodder, Oats and all kinds of feed for stock, in the best manner.

Also our new Straw Cutters, with 1 knife very simple, and cuts all kind of food.

Harvey's Raw Hide Cutter, Smith's Virginia do.
Boston cheap " " Daniel's Patent do
Set for sale at Factory prices.
Wheat and Corn Fans, all sizes and kinds, and prices to suit.

BORUM & MCLEAN,
Farmer's Head Quarters,
aug 1 No. 11 Main st., Norfolk, Va

PROF. C. DE GRATH'S ELECTRIC OIL.

THE FRIEND OF MAN.

The greatest remedy ever discovered for pains. *Acts like a charm; Relieves in an instant.*

It was discovered by PROF. CHAS. DE GRATH while travelling in South America,—lately been brought out by urgent solicitations—and has cured more cases of *Rheumatism, Deafness*, Gout, Neuralgia, Lumbago, Sciatica, Spinal and Bronchial complaints, Tic Doloreux, Headache, Cramps, Croup, Piles, Felons, Sprains and Bruises, Cuts and Wounds, Swelled Glands, Stiff Joints, Scrofula, Erysipelas, Sore Nipples, Swelled Breast, Womb Disorders, Salt Rheum, Canker in mouth and stomach, Palpitation, Eruptions, Caked Breast, Quinsy, Sore Throat, Palsy, Pleurisy, Ulcers, Lock Jaw, Heart Burn, Tooth and Ear-ache, Nervousness, Costiveness, Burns, Sore Gums of teething infants, &c., than all and every other medicine.

Just received and for sale at Dr. Speed's Drug Store.

March 2d, 1857.

SCOTT'S LITTLE GIANT PATENT CORN AND COB MILL.

PATENTED MAY 16TH, 1854.

THE attention of Planters, Farmers, and Stock-feeders in general, is respectfully called to this Mill as the most important article of the kind now in use; not only well adapted for grinding Cob Meal for Stock, but Grits for the table, and especially Bread Meal from corn not fully ripe or dry in the fall.

In setting this Mill, no mechanic or frame work is wanted, only requiring to be fastened to a floor or platform. Easily adjusted and used by anybody, even by a child.

The LITTLE GIANT has received the first premiums at the late Agricultural Fair of Missouri, Kentucky, Maryland, Virginia, and other States; and that in the most complimentary manner, as well as the most ready commendations from the thousands witnessing its performance.

These Mills are guaranteed in the most positive manner; and No. 2 warranted to grind 10 bushels of feed per hour with one horse and ordered at the low price of $44, all complete, ready for attaching the team.—No. 4 at $66 grinds 20 bushels per hour with 2 horses.

Sole Agents in Norfolk, Va.

BORUM & McCLEAN,
Farmers' Head Quarter, No. 11, Wide Water St
nov 14.

FOR NAG'S HEAD.

THE NEW AND SPLENDID

STEAMER CURLEW,

CAPTAIN BURTAGE,

WILL leave Edenton, Plymouth, Nag's Head, Elizabeth City, and Hertford on and after the 1st of July precisely at the hours mentioned in the following

SCHEDULE:

Leaves Edenton for Nag's Head every Tuesday at 7 o'clock A. M. and Saturday at 6 o'clock A. M.

Leave Nag's Head for Edenton every Monday at 5 o'clock A. M., (touching at Elizabeth City,) and Friday at 7 o'clock A. M.

Leaves Nag's Head for Elizabeth City every Wednesday and Saturday at 1½ o'clock P. M., and Monday at 5 o'clock A. M.

Leaves Elizabeth City for Nag's Head every Thursday at 7 o'clock A. M., and Saturday at 6 o'clock. P. M

Leaves Nag's Head for Hertford every Tuesday at 2 o'clock P. M.

Leaves Hertford for Nag's Head every Wednesday at 6 o'clock A. M.

FARE TO OR FROM NAG

TWO VALUABLE FARMS FOR SALE.

THE UNDERSIGNED wishing to quit the business offers at private sale, his TWO FARMS known as the "Sutton and Morrice Farms," on "Turkey Ridge" in Perquimans County, N. C.

For beauty and rich land both of the said Farms equal if not surpass any in the Eastern part of North Carolina. The part of the two Farms under cultivation is very productive and desirable to the Farmer. An opportunity of purchasing land of *such extra* quality is seldom offered. The first tract contains about SEVEN HUNDRED ACRES, the second FIVE HUNDRED and over. Both of the said Farms may be converted into one if required. They have on them two good tenements and out buildings, and convenient to two Landings for shipping. It lies in a compact body, but may be easily divided into several tracts.

All persons wishing to examine the land, are respectfully invited to call and see for themselves. The undersigned will take pleasure in riding over and showing the land.

I will offer for sale upon liberal terms of credit, provided such security as required be given.

W. A. MEBANE

Woodville, Nov. 25, 1856.

NAG'S HEAD HOTEL.

THE PROPRIETORS of this healthful and delightful

SUMMER RESORT

take pleasure in announcing to their friends and the public, that after a thorough repairing and refitting of the Hotel, they are prep red to accommodate all who may favor them with their patronage. They prefer to make no promises, willing that the public verdict should be pronounced upon their acts.

The services of attentive assistants, in every department, have been secured, and an excellent

BAND OF MUSIC

engaged for the season. The Proprietors may be permitted to urge that Nag's Head is a *southern resort* with *southern* Managers.

The hotel will be opened for the reception of visitors on the 20th of June.

RATES OF BOARD.

For families $20 per month
For single persons $2 per day
Children and Servants, half price.

O. B. SAVAGE, } Proprietors.
G. B. SAVAGE, }

NORTH CAROLINA AGRICULTURAL STORE AND MACHINE MANUFACTORY,

Elizabeth City, N. C.

HUSSEYS, M'CORMICK'S, BURRELL'S REAPERS! REAPERS!!

WHEAT CUTTERS,

FURNISHED TO ORDER.

ALSO HORSE RAKES.

WM. H. CLARK.

May 16th, 1857—tf.

NORTH CAROLINA AGRICULTURAL STORE AND MACHINE MANUFACTORY,

ELIZABETH CITY, N. C.

THE SUBSCRIBER HAVING ENLARGED his Manufactory and opened a regular AGRICULTURAL STORE, is now prepared to fill all orders in his line, at the shortest notice, and on accommodating terms. Such as

Horse-Powers, different sizes,
Corn Shellers, different sizes and patterns,
Wheat Threshers, different kind and sizes,
Wheat and Corn Fans,
Corn Planters,
Plough and Trough Castings,
Cultivator [illegible] Scythes and Cradles,
Reap-hooks, Spades, shovels,
Manure Forks, Axes,
Trace and Log Chains, Hames,
Cut and Straw Cutters, various patterns
Grind-Stones, Hinges,
Nails, Screws, &c., &c.
Rakes,
Machine Bands, Trace Leather,
Wheel Barrows, Grain Cradles,
Bramble Scythes and Handles,
Cotton Leading Lines, Butcher Saws,
Cleavers, Copper Nails, Wrenches,
Bench Screws,
Force and Chain Pumps, Lead Pipes,
Gum and Hemp Packing,
Cylinders, Piston [illegible],
Coffee Mills, Substitutes for Scythes,
Copper Rivets and Burs, Finish Stock,
Hand Locks, Hooks and Staples, Tacks,
Wire and Wire Cloth, Blacksmith's Vices,
Sand and Emery Paper Gauging Rods and Rules
Also—

CARPENTER'S TOOLS.

Farmers in want of any of the above articles will do well to give me a call.

Repairing promptly and faithfully attended to. Orders per mail will meet with strict attention. Blacksmith's coal always on hand.

tich, W. H. CLARK.
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New Watch Making Establishment.

THE UNDERSIGNED INTENDING to make Elizabeth City their permanent residence, are prepared to repair Watches and Clocks of any description, and will do every thing in their power to give satisfaction. Work done with the greatest despatch and warranted. Jewelry mended in a substantial, durable and elegant manner. Ladies and gentlemen are requested to give them a trial. A share of public patronage will be thankfully received. Please to call at the store formerly occupied by Col. Cook, dec'd.

W. GEORGE SARTORIUS & BRO.

E. City, Oct. 14, 1856.

BERRY'S CITY HOTEL,

ELIZABETH CITY, N. C.

EDWIN BERRY, PROPRIETOR.

THE SUBSCRIBER WOULD RESPECTFULLY inform his friends and patrons, and the public generally, that he has leased for a term of years the Hotel formerly kept by Geo. A. Williams, Esq., at his now prepared to accommodate all who may favor him with their patronage.

His table will always be furnished with the very best edibles afforded by our market, and his servants will be found polite and attentive.

The traveling public are requested to give him a call. Every possible exertion will be made to give entire satisfaction to those who may stop at the "CITY HOTEL."

April 28, 1857—1y

NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED takes this method of informing the citizens of E. City and vicinity, that he has taken the LARGE WAREHOUSE formerly occupied by Messrs. W. T. & J. M. Hinton, for storing away GOODS or PRODUCE, and will keep constantly on hand for sale, WOOD, COAL, LIME and BRICKS.

B. T. MILLER, Agt.

March 31, 1857

AUGUST 4, 1857.

BARGAINS! BARGAINS! AT THE BEE HIVE!

ARRIVED this morning, a splendid assortment of White Goods, Cambric Muslins from 12½ to 50cts., Striped Cambrics from 12½ to 62½cts, Plaid Cambrics from 12½ to 37½cts, Nansook and Swiss Muslins in all prices, and very cheap figured Swisses, very rich patterns at half the usual prices—also Embroideries of all kind and qualities at less than cost of importation, going off very cheap.

Umbrellas of our own manufacture, a large supply received suited for rain or sun, Umbrellas, selling cheap—all kinds of Goods sold without regard to cost to close them.

Call soon and be sure to look for the sign of the BEE HIVE.

J. SMITH, 33 Main st.

aug. 4th 1857.

HERTFORD ACADEMY.

Male Department.

THE Fall term of this school will open on the 5th. of October next, under the management of the Rev. THOMAS H. PRITCHARD.

Rate of tuition as heretofore.

Primary English, per term,	$12,00.
Higher Eng., & Mathematics	15,00.
Latin, Greek, French & Mathematics	20,00.
School-room expenses,	1,00.

Tuition invariably half in advance.

No deduction will be made except in cases of protracted illness. For further particulars address, THOMAS H. PRITCHARD.

Hertford, August 4th 1857.

STATE OF NORTH-CAROLINA.

WHEREAS, THE LAST GENERAL ASsembly, by an act entitled, "A supplementary act to take the sense of the people of the State relative to the proposed amendment of the Constitution," did enact as follows:

Whereas, a bill to amend the Constitution of the State of North-Carolina, has been read in each house of the present General Assembly on three several days, and agreed to by two-thirds of each house respectively, in the precise words following: "A bill to amend the Constitution of the State of North-Carolina:"

Whereas, at the session of the last General Assembly, begun and held at Raleigh, on the third Monday of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, a bill, entitled "a bill to amend the Constitution of the State of North-Carolina," was read three times in each house of the said General Assembly, and agreed to by three-fifths of the whole number of each house respectively. And whereas, the bill so agreed to hath been duly published six months previous to the election of the members of this present General Assembly, according to the clause of section one of article four of the amended Constitution, and the directions contained in the section of the said bill: and it is the inten, by this bill, to agree to the preamble and first section of the bill aforesaid, containing the alteration of the Constitution of this State: And whereas, a large number of the people are disfranchised by the freehold qualification now required of voters for members of the Senate: therefore, *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of North-Carolina, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, two-thirds of the whole number of members of each house concurring*, That the second clause of the third section of the first article of the amended Constitution ratified by the people of North Carolina, on the second Monday of November, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and thirty-five, shall be amended to read as follows: "*Every free white man of the age of twenty-one years, being a native or naturalized citizen of the United States, and who has been an inhabitant of the State for twelve months immediately preceding the day of any election, and shall have paid public taxes, shall be entitled to vote for a member of the Senate for the district in which he resides.*"

And whereas, it was further provided by the said act, "that the foregoing amendment to the Constitution of this State, as embodied in the preceding section, be submitted by the Governor to the people on the first Thursday in August 1847, sixty days notice having been given in ten newspapers":

NOW, THEREFORE, I do hereby give notice to all persons entitled to vote for members of the House of Commons, that the polls will be opened on the first Thursday in August next, by the Sheriffs of the respective Counties, at the election precincts within the same, to take the sense of the said voters as to the ratification of said amendment to the Constitution of the State; those for ratification to vote with a written or printed ticket—"*Approved*;" those opposed thereto to vote with a similar ticket—"*Not Approved.*"

Given under my hand as Governor of the State of North Carolina, in the City of Raleigh, on the 18th day of May, A. D., 1857.

[L. S.]

By the Governor: THOS. BRAGG.

PULASKI COWPER, Pr. Sec'y.

May 26, 1857.—2ms

S. D. CARTWRIGHT

WOULD RESPECTFULLY INFORM HIS friends and the public generally that he has purchased the Stock of BOOTS, SHOES, HATS, CAPS, TRUNKS, VALISES, TRAVELLING BAGS, UMBRELLAS, &c, in the store "at the old stand," formerly occupied by James M. Whedbee, and more recently by Messrs. Knox & Jacksen, where he would be happy to meet and accommodate his friends, and all in want of articles in his line. He has just received from the North a new and varied assortment too numerous to mention.

He is determined to sell on as reasonable terms as any in the business; and he hopes by thus doing, and by strict attention to business to merit a fair portion of the public patronage.

S. D. CARTWRIGHT.

April 28, 1857—1m

A CARD.

DR. WM. R. SPRUILL would most respectfully inform his patrons and the public generally that, having in the course of erection, an office on the farm of Wm. H. Davis Esq., nearly opposite the residence of W. W. Griffin Esq., and only a few yards removed from his former location, that on and after the 27th., of the present month (July) he may always be found at that place, when not professionally engaged.

No difference in charge will be made to those sending for me at my present location.

Dr. Spruill returns his thanks for the patronage so liberally bestowed whilst at his old stand and hopes for its continuance after his *permanent* establishment at the new.

July 7th., 1357.—tf—49.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,

GATES COUNTY.

Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, May Term, 1857.

Martha Hyatt, vs. J. P. Hyatt, Harvey Hyatt and others, heirs at law of Jno. Hyatt dec'd } Petition for Dower.

IT appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, that William Lassiter and Armesia his wife, defendants in the above cause are non-residents of the State, it was ordered that publication be made for six successive weeks in the Democratic Pioneer for them to appear at the next Term of this Court to be held for the County of Gates at the Court House in Gatesville on the third Monday of August next to plead, answer or demur to said petition, or it will be taken pro confesso as to them and heard ex parte.

Witness, HENRY L. EURE, Clerk of said Court, at office, in Gatesville, the 3d Monday of May, A. D. 1857.

HENRY L. EURE, C'K.

July 14, 1857—6w

NOTICE.

FOR SALE by auction on Monday, August 3rd., near the north point of New Inlet, the cargo of the Schr. Mary, of Newberne, consisting of 45 bbls. Whiskey, 3 bbls Pork, and 1 Pianoforte, for the benefit of all concerned therein Sold by Sol. A. Baum, Commissioner of Wrecks by order of the Captain.—Frederick Rew late master.

The sale will commence at 11 o'clock, on the above day.

S. A. BAUM.

July 28, 1857.

HARDWARE, CUTLERY AND GUNS

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

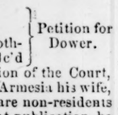
FALL 1855

ALLYN, ROSE & CAPPS

TAKE PLEASURE in calling the attention of their Virginia and North Carolina friends, (especially the Mercantile class,) to their extensive assortment of GENERAL HARDWARE, a large portion of which was imported with a special view to the Fall and Winter wholesale trade, and the Merchant, Mechanic and Farmer, will bear in mind, that under the circumstances of our not being able to make [illegible] usual fall sales our assortment of Hardware, can be purchased on wholesale terms, at greatly reduced prices. Call and examine for yourselves. dec 4

BOOT AND SHOE STORE AT THE WATER.

THE subscriber has just opened at the store lately occupied by W. B. Burgess, esq., on water street, a large assortment of Ladies', Gentlemen's, Misses', Boys' and children's Boots, Shoes and Gaiters, of every description.



Also, a large lot of Silk and Wool HATS, BUFFALO ROBES, TRUNKS, CARPET-BAGS and UMBRELLAS. The public are invited to call and examine his stock.

T. D. KNOX.

Oct. 21, 1856.

NOTICE.

COLUMBIA, N. C., July 6th, 1857.

I hereby notify all to whom I am indebted directly or indirectly that on the 23d of July, I shall avail myself of the Act of Assembly, made and provided for the benefit of insolvent debtors, and shall use this notice in bar of any future claim or arrest. In Jail date above written.

JAMES S. SUTTON.

jy 14—1tp.

THE RICHMOND DISPATCH,

DAILY, SEMI-WEEKLY AND WEEKLY.

THE urgent solicitations of a number of friends have induced me to publish a SEMI-WEEKLY DISPATCH.

It will appear about the 3d July next, will be printed with new type, will contain twenty-eight columns of reading matter, and in size and proportions will resemble the weekly Dispatch. The subscription will be only *Two Dollars Per Annum in Advance.*—It will contain all the news of the day:—Political, Domestic, Foreign, Miscellaneous and Commercial—together with Editorials and entertaining Literature. Especial attention will be paid to the markets, which will be regularly and accurately reported. It will be in fact a *Newspaper* in the most comprehensive sense: presenting intelligible naratives of everything that transpires, and communicating promptly and succinctly all kinds of information appropriate to the Newspaper.

There are only semi-weekly mails in many parts of the State, and this semi-weekly edition of the Dispatch meets the wants of the people supplied by those mails.

Ever branch of the paper is entrusted to capable gentlemen, and the Daily and weekly Dispatch are examples of the enterprise with which it will be sustained.

Those who want the *Semi-Weekly Dispatch* will please send in their orders at once, so that their subscriptions may begin with the first number. Address the undersigned.

Advertisements will be inserted at the usual rates; and as the Semi-Weekly edition will no doubt be widely circulated, it will be an advantageous medium for communicating with the public.

Both the Daily and the Weekly, as well as the Semi-Weekly Dispatch will soon be greatly improved, and the three papers will be sent to subscribers at the following

LOW RATES

Daily Dispatch,	$4 per annum.
Semi-Weekly Dispatch	$2 per annum.
Weekly Dispatch	$1 per annum

ALWAYS IN ADVANCE

There are no cheaper journals in the Union, and neither labor nor expense will be spared to make them among the best newspapers of the day.

J. A. COWARDIN.

FOR RENT.

TWO new dwelling houses, nearly opposite the residence of C. C. Green, Esq. Possession given immediately.

T. D. KNOX.

E. City, May 12th

JOHN B. LYON, COUNTY SURVEYOR,

PASQUOTANK COUNTY, N. C.

OFFERS HIS SERVICES TO CITIZENS interested. Orders left with Messrs. Frank Vaughan & Bro, will meet with prompt attention.

May 26—3ms

WOOD, COAL AND LIME DEPOT.

THE Subscriber having taken the large warehouse recently erected by J. W. Hinton Esq., opposite the store of Messrs. Hinton & Dashiell where he intends keeping constantly on hand a large supply of Coal, Wood, Lime, Hay and Bricks. He will also attend to the receiving and forwarding all articles to his care; to the selling of goods upon consignment at the best market prices, and will make immediate returns. The patronage of the public is respectfully solicited.

B. T. MILLER agt

PAPER HANGINGS

Borders, Window Shades,
Lace Curtains, Cornices,
Bands, De Lanes, Damasks
Gimps, Tassels, Loops, &c.
—ALSO—
Velvets, Tapestry, 3 Ply
Ingrain, and Venetian Carpets,
Floor Oil Cloths, Mattings, &c.,

In great variety and at all prices, can be found at our warerooms, No. 26 Main street

WM. A. WALTERS & CO.,
Upholsterers and Paper Hangers.

may 26

CARD.

T. G. VAUGHAN RESPECTFULLY OFfers his services as an auctioneer and solicits the patronage of the public. Any consignments to him will be punctually attended to, and due returns made after sale.

THOS. G. VAUGHAN.

Gatesville, N. C. June 2. 1857.

TO THE PUBLIC.

MR. B. T. MILLER has purchased the right to manufacture Wilkenson's Colic and Diarrhoea mixture for North Carolina, and will hereafter manufacture the same in E. City. It will be genuine and can be depended on for all affections of the stomach and bowels.

W. W. GREGORY, M. D.

FAN MILLS.

FARMERS ARE YOU IN WANT OF FAN Mill that will separate from your Wheat all impurities, say Cockle, Garlic, Cheat, &c., and make it perfectly clean for market, or for Seed? If so, send an order to Farmers' Head Quarters, and procure one of Montgomery's Rockaway Fans, said by those who have tried them to be the best in use—Price $31. We have also on hand Bamborough's Fans, (have taken 54 Premiums.) Sinclair's Fans, Grant's do., Clinton's do., ranging in price from $13 to $35. All can be suited in price and quality.

BORUM & McLEAN,
No. 11, Water street.

CO-PARTNERSHIP NOTICE.

I HAVE this day (Jan. 8) associated with me in the Upholstering and Paper Hanging business, THEODORE A. WALTERS and WILLIAM BOOTH, Jr. The business will be conducted by the Junior partners, under the name of WM. A. WALTERS & CO.

A continuation of the patronage of my former customers, is most respectfully solicited for the new firm.

WM. A. WALTERS.

Norfolk, Feb. 10, 1857.

MAY 7th, 1857.

JUST RECEIVED this morning a large lot of SHAWLS AND SCARFS, in Berage, Stella and Cashme e, of entirely new importation, at prices from 37½ cents, Misses size, to $12

MANTILLAS—A large lot just opened in new patterns and at prices to suit all.

SILKS, SILKS—A very large stock of Silks opened and in good qualities, Striped Rhine, Plaids and all styles very low. Black Silks in great variety.

Embroideries of all kinds.

Dress Goods and Domestics of all kinds suited for family use, at the Bee Hive.

JAMES SMITH.

may 7

FARMING MACHINES.

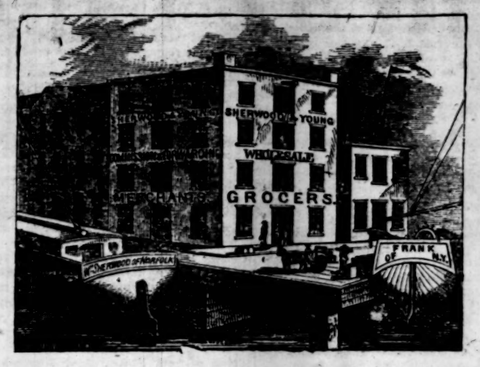
I have in store, and am constantly manufacturing, at my works on Nicholson street, all sorts of Farming Tools, among which can be found Horse Powers, Threshers, Fan Mills, Corn Shellers, Straw Cutters, Hominy Mills, Garden Engines, Corn and Cob Crushers, Corn Planters Vegetable Cutters, Road Scrapers, for removing hills, ditch banks, &c. Grain Cradles, Churnse Cauldrons, Chain Pumps, Hog Trough, Sausag, Cutters, and Stuffers; Grind Stones, Ox Yokes, Ox Chains, Tray Barrows, Garden Barrows, Stave Barrows, and wheel Barrows, and best of all, the largest, best assortment, and the very best one, two, three and four horse Plows, to be found in any establishment in the Union.—Harrows, Cultivators, Devils, Shufflers, and every other implement in that line, of every conceivable shape and pattern, all of which I offer on the most pleasing terms. Call and see for yourself, or send your orders to.

SETH MARCH.

Norfolk, July 29, 1856.

SHERWOOD & YOUNG,

COMMISSION MERCHANTS



AND WHOLESALE GROCERS,

No 14 ROANOKE SQUARE, NORFOLK, VA

TIN WARE AND SHEET IRON ESTABLISHMENT.

I WOULD RESPECTFULLY CALL THE attention of the citizens of Elizabeth City and surrounding country, to the fact, that I have located myself in this place, for the purpose of carrying on the

TIN AND SHEET IRON

business in its various branches and forms.—Being a practical workman, I flatter myself that any work I may be favored with will prove perfectly satisfactory.

I shall keep constantly on hand Coffee Pots Buckets, Pans, Cups, Ice Cream Freezers and in fact every thing generally kept in an establishment of the kind

Bathing apparatus of every description made to order.

Roofing, Guttering and Spouting done in the best and most substantial manner, on reasonable terms.

Old Copper, Brass, Pewter and Lead bought or taken in exchange for new work.

Store on Road street, next to the Boot and Shoe Store of Messrs. Knox & Jackson.

dly 10—tf THOS. J. WESTCOTT.

PAPER HANGING, UPHOLSTERY, AND CARPET WAREHOUSE.

WM. A. WALTERS is now receiving his FALL STOCK OF GOODS—the largest and handsomest assortment ever offered in this city—viz:

PAPER HANGINGS

Gilt, Velvet, Satin, Oak, Marble and Common Papers, at all prices. Also, Curtain Papers, Borders, Screens, &c.

CURTAIN GOODS.

Satin De Lanes, worsted Damasks, Turkey Red, Lace and muslin Curtains, Gimps, Tassels, Loops, Gilt Cornices, and Cornice Bands.

WINDOW SHADES.

Of every style and all prices—Oil Landscape, Flowered and Plain Shades, with trimmings to match.

CARPETS, OIL-CLOTHS and MATTINGS.

Velvet, tapestry three-ply, superfine, ingrain venetian and common Carpets; Rugs, Mats and Stair Rods; table and floor Oil Cloths, of all widths; Canton and Cocoa Mattings. Also, many other articles too numerous to mention—all of which he offers at the lowest prices. Call at No. 26, Main street, Norfolk.

WM. A. WALTERS,
Upholsterer and Paper Hanger.

N. B.—All work in his line executed in the best manner by practical workmen.

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FARMER'S HEAD QUARTERS,

NO. 11, WATER STREET,

NORFOLK, VA.

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS.

BAR and Bundle Iron, Cast and Wrought Axles, Springs and Axles, Anvils, Bellows, Vices, Dies and Stocks, Screw Plates, Horse Shoes, Horse Nails, Chain Pumps, &c.

3000 cast iron Plows of all sizes and patterns, embracing some of the best in the country.

2000 Cultivators, with Steel, wrought and cast iron Hoes.

156 Harrows, of Gedder Premium, 14 to 36 teeth, square, hinges, expanding, stationary, oval teeth, &c.

150 Corn Shellers, (hex.) with 1 and 2 fly wheels, large hoppers, and well made, the best in market. Also, the Virginia Sheller, acknowledged by practical men the best in use for wear and tear; other good kinds also on hand.

100 Straw Cutters, Hovey's, Sinclair's, Taylor's, Smith's Premium, &c.

200 Corn Planters, two varieties, warranted to work well.

50 Small Seed Sowers.

50 Ox Yokes, premium at Raleigh.

50 Hand Hominy Mills, premium at Raleigh

20 Horse Rakes " " "

50 Subsoil Plows, " " "

Diplomas of the above may be seen at the Depot.

HORSE POWERS, THRESHERS, GRIST MILLS,

and every variety of Machines for Farmers can be seen there, as well as a thousand small things useful and necessary in farming, all of which will be sold at low prices.

BORUM & McLEAN,
No. 11 Water Street.

dec 20 Norfolk, Va.

'YOUNG AMERICA' CORN AND COB MILL,

MANUFACTURED BY

S. MARCH, Norfolk, Va.

THE above Mill, which so far surpassed all others last season, has been improved, and made stronger and better than ever, and is now in the field carrying everything before it. It is the mill for strength, durability and swiftness.

I annex a list of premiums it has received this season, over the 'Little Giant,' 'Magic Mill,' Star Mill, Maynard's Mill, and all others that have come into competition with it:

First premium at the N. York State Fair.
First premium at the Ohio State Fair.
First premium at the Michigan State Fair.
First premium at the N. Carolina State Fair.
First premium at the Nashville (Tenn.) Fair.
First premium at one County Fair in N. York.
First premium at ten County Fairs in Ohio.
Trial of corn and cob mills at the North Carolina State Fair, October 1856.

The following table will show the time occupied by each of the Mills on exhibition in grinding half bushel corn and cobs:

Young America,	2 minutes and 40 seconds.	
Little Giant,	4 "	55 "
Magic Mill	6 "	"
Sinclair & Co's Mill,	two trials, average time,	

6 minutes and 58 seconds.

Advantages of the Young America or Excelsior Mill over all others: 1st, great strength and durability; 2d, simplicity, (having but one set screw to graduate the quality of grinding, which renders it so simple that it can be managed by any ordinary farm hand;) 3d, it will grind more corn, or corn and cob, in the same time and of same quality, than any other mill in use of the same size; 4th, economy—that part of the mill which is most liable to wear, being separate from the main body of the machine, can be renewed when worn out, at the small cost of $3. Thus in the Young America or Excelsior mill, I present the best, cheapest and most durable mill ever offered to the Farmer. This mill is of large size and greater capacity than any other mill ever sold at the same price

Price, including extra plates, $50.

I am also manufacturing Cart and Wagon Wheels, Farm Wagons, Carts, Trucks, Drays, Plows, Harrows, Cultivators, Corn Shellers, and Agricultural Implements generally, and am better prepared to furnish farmers and merchants than any other house in the city.

Call and examine my stock and be convinced that it is to your interest to patronize Southern enterprize. I am unwilling to believe that all the men in Virginia and North Carolina prefer to build up the North and impoverish the South.

I have also a Foundry connected with my factory, and solicit orders for Castings generally.

S. MARCH.

dec 9 Norfolk, Va.

FOR SALE.

THE SUBSCRIBER OFFERS FOR sale his House and Lot at Nag's Head. For particulars and terms apply to him at Edenton.

A. DIXON.

May 12, 1857—tf.

LAW BOOKS! LAW BOOKS!!

THE attention of Lawyers is called to the following list of VALUABLE LAW BOOKS, which are offered for sale exactly at the publisher's prices.

Reports of Decisions in the Supreme Court of the United States, with notes, and a digest, by Judge B. R. Curtis, 22 vols., $66.
Commentaries on Equity Jurisprudence, as administered in England and America, by Joseph Story, 2 vols., $11,
Story on Bills of Exchange, $5 50c,
Story on Agency, $5,
Parsons on Contracts, 2 vols., $11,
Phillips on Insurance, 2 vols., $10,
Story on Sales, $4 50c,
Daniels Chancery Pleading and Practice, 3 vols. $12,
Parsons Mercantile Law, $5 50c,
Story on Bailments, $5.
Wheaton's International Law, $6,
Story on Conflict of Laws, $6 50c,
Walker's American Law, $3 50c,
Story's Equity Pleadings, $3,
Drake on Attachment, $4 50c,
Story on the Constitution, 2 vols., $7 50c,
Precedents of Indictments and Special Pleas, by Chas. R. Train and F. F. Heard, $4,
Story on Partnership, $3 50c,
Digest of the General Laws of the United States, with reference to the Acts repealed, supplied, or modified, &c., &c., by James Dunlop, $3 50
Story on Promissory Notes, $3 50c,
Bishop on Marriage and Divorce, $5,
Wheaton on Contracts, 2nd edition, $4 50
Taylor's Landlord and Tenant, $4 50,
Story on Partnership, $3,
Bishop on Criminal Law, $5,
A treatise on the law of Carriers, $3 50c,
A treatise on Evidence 3 vols. $16 50c,
A treatise on Corporations, $3 50c,
Hening and Munford's Reports, 4 vols., $20,
Commentaries on the Laws of Virginia,
Index and Digested Index, 2 vols. $8
Digested Index to the Virginia Reports,
Decisions of Cases in Virginia, by the High Court of Chancery, by Geo. Wythe, new edition, $4 50,
Sand's Suit in Equity, $4,
Mathews' Guide, $2 75c.
Bates' Form Book, new edition, by Sands, $1 25

The above with many other valuable works are for sale by

W. P. GRIFFITH.

feb 3 Norfolk, Va.

CO-PARTNERSHIP.

THE undersigned have this day formed a Co-partnership, under the style and firm of DELK & LINDSEY, for the purpose of conducting a GENERAL COMMISSION BUSINESS. We most respectfully solicit a share of patronage; pledging ourselves to prompt and faithful attention to all business confided to our care.

The experience of Mr. Delk, in the business for the past thirteen years, gives our firm all the advantages of a thorough knowledge of the Commission business.

We are prepared to grant the usual facilities to our friends.

EDWIN H. DELK,
Late of Hardy & Delk.
EDMUND C. LINDSEY,
Late of Currituck Co. N. C.

Norfolk, Va., Aug. 19th, 1856. ly

IRON, STEEL, AGRICULTURAL MACHINERY, &c.

THE subscriber offers for sale, at his Depot, No. 13, Water Street,

100 tons American, English and Swedes Iron from ¾ to 12 inches wide and from ¼ to 4 inches round and square.
10 tons Oval half Oval and half round.
5 do Hoops, Screws and Bands.
5 do American and Eng. Blister, German, Spring.
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